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LOCAL NOTICES.

A Handsome Fence.

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All Colds in the Head

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Do Not Be Deceived.

[illegible]

Education of Boys.

[illegible]

Country Merchants.

[illegible]

The Daily Commercial.

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ACCIDENT ON THE PAN HANDLE ROAD.

A Freight Train Locomotive Runs Into a Sleeping Coach on a Passenger Train—A Conductor Promptly Dismissed for No Fault of His, as Testified by the Passengers.

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

The Investigating Committees.

An Ex-Member Lobbying on the Floor of the House—The Wells, Fargo & Co. Contract—The Alaska Investigation—The Copper Tariff—The Treasury Printing Bureau—Adverse Report to Railroad Subsidy Scheme—Demand for Fractional Currency.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8, 1869.

Abusing His Privilege.

Ex-Representative Grinnell, of Iowa, is here making use of his right of admission to the floor of the House to lobby among members in the interest of Joy and against settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas. He is also attempting to prevent the legislation proposed by the committee on Public Lands in regard to the Joy purchase.

The Wells, Fargo & Co. Investigation.

[illegible]

The Alaska Investigation.

[illegible]

The Copper Tax.

[illegible]

The Treasury Printing Bureau.

[illegible]

The Railway Subsidy Scheme.

[illegible]

Scarcity of Fractional Currency.

[illegible]

Interesting Parliamentary Struggle.

[illegible]

The Senate

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, February 8.

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Currency, to be removed; Commodore Andrew A. Harwood, Rear Admiral in the Navy on the retired list; Past Assistant Paymaster Leonard A. Frailey and Assistant Paymaster J. F. Loomis, to be Paymasters in the Navy.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

In the Supreme Court to-day the following decisions were given: No. 81, Greene vs. Van Buskirk, judgment reversed. No. 82, Gillingham vs. Van Buskirk, judgment reversed. [illegible] Opinion by Justice Clifford.

THE ANNEXATION OF SAN DOMINGO.

The confidential agent of San Domingo is still actively engaged in behalf of the annexation of that country. He to-day laid on the tables of members of Congress copies of a pamphlet in furtherance of that object.

MRS. SURRATT'S REMAINS.

In compliance with the solicitations of the friends of Mrs. Surratt, the President has ordered the remains to be disinterred and delivered to her relatives. [illegible]

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Copper Tariff Bill Passed Finally.

A Number of Railroad Bills Introduced—Bill to Fix the Time for the Election of Representatives—A Line of Ocean Steamers—The Vote of Georgia at the Presidential Election—Mr. Saulsbury's Opinion of the Radical Party, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8, 1869.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN presented a petition for the recognition in the Constitution of Almighty God as the source of all civil authority, and made a few remarks in favor of such an amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. HOWARD, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, reported adversely, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of a large number of bills and memorials granting or asking aid in the construction of railroads and telegraph lines.

Several bills were introduced, among which were the following:

A bill to aid in the construction of the Central Transit Railroad, from New Orleans, &c.

A bill in addition to the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound.

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Mr. DAVIS took the floor and announced that he proposed to discuss the pending amendments for several hours, whereupon the Senate took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The PRESIDENT announced the appointment of Mr. Harlan as an additional member of the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. DAVIS being entitled to the floor, yielded to Mr. ABBOTT, who made an argument in favor of the amendment. [illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[illegible]

into the propriety of reducing or abrogating the duty now charged on flowering plants brought from foreign countries.

Mr. SPALDING, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the Senate amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. It was made the special order for to-morrow.

Mr. JUDD offered a resolution directing the Secretary of War to have examinations and surveys made at the port of Chicago, with a view to secure additional and enlarge the present harbor facilities, as the necessity of commerce demands. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GARFIELD, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported back the Senate joint resolution for inquiry into the utility and practicability of the Ryan-Hitchcock mode of fortification. Passed.

The motion of Mr. SCHENCK to suspend the rules in order to consider in the House the Senate amendments to the copper bill was agreed to, yeas 118, nays [illegible].

The amendments are as follows: After the word "enumerated," insert the words "including sulphate of copper or blue vitriol," so as to make it subject to a duty of five cents per pound. At the end of the bill, insert the words "on copper in rolled plates, called Brazier's copper, sheets, rods, pipes and copper bottoms, and all manufactures of copper, or of which copper shall be a component of chief value, not otherwise provided for, 45 per centum ad valorem; provided, the increased duty imposed by this act shall not apply to any of the articles therein enumerated, which shall have been in course of transit to the United States and actually on shipboard on the 28th of January, 1869."

Mr. PIKE asked Mr. Schenck whether he would admit discussion on the bill.

Mr. SCHENCK said he would not. He thought it had been sufficiently discussed. He moved to concur in the Senate amendments, and demanded the previous question.

Mr. BROOKS would be glad if the gentleman from Ohio would answer a few question, so the amendments might be understood.

Mr. SCHENCK declined, as that would be a system of debate under disguise.

Mr. BROOKS said the tax of five cents per pound on sulphate of copper was a tax on every old lady's dye pot in the country. Blue vitriol costs in England a little over five cents a pound, so the tax was 96 45-100 per cent. ad valorem, and only for the benefit of three or four companies in the East.

The previous question was seconded, and the main question ordered.

Mr. BROOKS moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived, 66 to 10[illegible].

The amendments were then concurred in, yeas 127, nays 56.

The bill now goes to the President for approval.

Mr. KELLEY offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to the amount, &c., expended in experiments on steam expansion, under direction of the Department or bureau of steam engineering. Adopted.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. FERRY in the chair, and resumed consideration of the army appropriation bill, the item under discussion being that which appropriates a million dollars for the arsenal and armory at Rock Island, Ills.

After discussion, lasting over an hour and a half, the paragraph was amended, on motion of Mr. PHELPS, by reducing it for Rock Island Arsenal from one million to fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. BLAINE then moved to appropriate five hundred thousand dollars for the Rock Island bridge.

Mr. LOGAN moved, as an amendment, that Rock Island be ceded to the State of Illinois.

A point of order being raised, Mr. LOGAN'S amendment was ruled out of order.

Mr. BLAINE'S amendment was rejected.

Without further progress the House took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, Mr. FERRY in the Chair, continued the consideration of the army appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. SHELLABARGER, an appropriation of $20,000 was inserted for the arsenal at Columbus, Ohio.

The Committee having reached the end of the bill, Mr. GARFIELD, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, offered an amendment for the reduction of the army and for the consolidation of the departments.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, made a point of order that as the whole amendment was offered as an entirety, and as the last section provides for the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, for which permission could not be given by the House, the amendment was out of order.

The Chairman sustained the point, but on a statement by Mr. GARFIELD that he wished the amendment considered, section by section, and not as an entirety, the Chairman reversed his decision, and overruled the point of order.

Other points of order were made and overruled.

Mr. GARFIELD took the floor to explain and advocate his amendment, which he offered section by section, the first section being a provision that no further appointments shall be made in the grades of General or Lieutenant General; that no further appointments shall be made in the grades of Major General or Brigadier General until the number of Major Generals shall be reduced below four, and thereafter there shall be only four Major Generals, and the number of Brigadier Generals, exclusive of staff, is reduced below six, and thereafter there shall be but six Brigadier Generals exclusive of staff.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, offered his amendment for the reduction of the army, which was read.

Mr. GARFIELD withdrew from his amendment everything relating to the transfer of the Indian Bureau, and then offered the rest as an entirety. He then yielded the floor to Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, who moved that the Committee rise, in order that a concurrent resolution of the Senate as to the counting of the electoral vote might be taken from the Speaker's table and passed.

The motion was agreed to, and the Committee accordingly rose, and Mr. DAWES took the chair as Speaker pro tem.

Mr. WILSON then moved to suspend the rules to take from the table and pass the concurrent resolution as to the counting of the electoral votes.

Mr. MAYNARD inquired whether an amendment to include Louisiana would be in order.

The SPEAKER pro tem. said whenever an amendment was offered, the Chair would decide upon it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—Under this motion no amendment will be in order.

The SPEAKER pro tem.—So the Chair rules.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—Then I hope the gentleman from Iowa will modify his motion so as simply to suspend the rules and take up the resolution.

Mr. WILSON—Oh, no.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—I want to know if there is any precedent for pushing bills through in this way?

Mr. RANDALL—I desire to ask whether this legislation is not in the nature of a law, and does not require the signature of the President?

The SPEAKER—The Chair does not regard that as a point of order.

Mr. RANDALL—I should like the Chair to answer that question, or somebody else for him.

Mr. MAYNARD—I appeal to the gentleman from Iowa to allow an amendment to be proposed to include the State of Louisiana.

Mr. WILSON declined to do so.

On the motion to suspend the rules, Mr. WOODWARD demanded the yeas and nays. Not ordered.

Mr. ROSS moved to adjourn, and demanded the yeas and nays, and tellers on the yeas and nays. The demand for tellers on the yeas and nays was refused, and the motion to adjourn rejected.

On a vote by tellers on a motion to suspend the rules, a quorum was not present. Then, by general consent, a vote was taken by yeas and nays, resulting yeas 97, nays 17, so the rules were suspended, and the concurrent resolution taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, the rules were suspended, so that an amendment might be offered to the Army Appropriation bill, for the reduction of the pay of the army.

Mr. BANKS proposed that Friday evening of this week be set apart for debate only, on the subject of Hayti and St. Domingo, as embraced in Mr. Orth's resolution offered last week, but not received.

Objection was made by Mr. FARNSWORTH.

Mr. BANKS moved to suspend the rules.

Mr. FARNSWORTH suggested that the subject could be discussed without any special order.

Messrs. SCHENCK, GARFIELD and others expressed opposition to the introduction of the resolution.

Mr. BANKS said he did not want it introduced.

On a motion to suspend the rules no quorum voted.

The House adjourned.

CUBA.

Movements of the Insurgents—Outbreaks in the Vuelta Abajo Region, &c., &c.

HAVANA, February 8.—A band of insurgents, numbers unknown, have made their appearance at the town of Camarones, on the line of railroad between Cienfuegos and Villa Clara. A detachment of troops marched against them and a panic prevailed in Cienfuegos. Many families fled from town, fearing the insurrection will spread to that district, and have arrived in this city. Fort Cabanos, which guards the place, is garrisoned only by a battalion of volunteers, and a force of regulars has been dispatched to reinforce them.

The *Diario*, in its account of the outbreak at Camarones, says the first act of the rebels was to destroy a section of railroad between Cienfuegos and Villa Clara. The same paper acknowledges that the situation in this district is grave. Much excitement has been created in Havana by versions more or less exaggerated of events in the central department. The approach of the revolution to the vicinity of Cienfuegos, the center of a large planting district, is expected to cause a rise in the sugar market.

Several attempts at revolution have been made in the Vuelta Abajo region, and the first and fifth battalions of volunteers are under orders to proceed to that point to prevent a renewal of the disorders. Strangers continue to arrive at various points of the coast, it is supposed with the intention of joining the revolutionists. Many are arrested on suspicion. The government has chartered several steamers, and is preparing to send men-of-war and light draught steam launches to Roman Keys, and prevent the disembarkment of an expedition from Nassau, and when that is accomplished, the flotilla will proceed to attack the earthworks which the insurgents lately erected at La Guarja. The rebels recently assembled at Manzanma to the number of [illegible], and were attacked by troops, and according to official report defeated, losing all their arms and ammunition, and eleven prisoners.

POLITICAL.

Georgia.

ATLANTA, February 8.—In the Senate to-day, the resolution pledging the members of both houses of the General Assembly to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court as to the right of negroes to hold office, was defeated. A resolution requiring members of the General Assembly and officers and clerks to answer under oath whether they held office prior to the war under the United States, or during the war under the Confederate Government, or served in the army, or gave donations to the Confederacy, was defeated, 12 to 20. A motion to concur with the House in its resolution referring the eligibility of negroes to office to the Supreme Court was adopted, yeas 20, nays 12. A resolution to rescind the action of last session expelling colored members, and reseating them, was postponed indefinitely, yeas 18, nays 15.

Fire at Youngstown, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, February 8, 1869.

A large frame house on Front street, owned by the estate of Judge Payne, was burned last night. Only part of the furniture was saved. Insured for five hundred dollars in the North American, Philadelphia. The house is a total loss; insured for six hundred dollars in Columbiana Mutual. The fire was first discovered in the rear porch, and is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Additional Telegraph on Fourth Page.

A WASHINGTON letter says there is no probability that the air line railroad bill will be passed this session, if ever. It is supported by parties hostile to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, but not to the other railroad lines between here and New York city. The opponents of this bill have sufficient strength to keep it from passing at this session, and at the spring session there will be much more important measures to engage the attention of Congress.

THE skill exerted by some individuals in an attempt to go between a lamp post, is equalled by Gov. Harvey, of Kansas, who, in his message, says of the woman question: "All political restrictions based upon color or sex cannot last much longer than they are desired, and cannot be removed much sooner than they should be."

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, February 8—10 P. M.

In the afternoon wheat was in moderate demand, No. 2 spring selling at $1 16@1 16¼, closing with sellers at the outside quotations. Corn and oats inactive and nominal. Nothing whatever was done in grain in the evening.

Provisions were active and considerably higher. Sales 1,000 bbls mess pork at Alexandria, Mo., at $33 25, buyer to March 15th; 300,000 lbs short rib at Eddyville, Iowa, at 16c, buyer February; 500 bbls mess pork, buyer February, $33; 500 bbls, buyer March, $34; 200 bbls, [illegible] cash; [illegible] cash; 50,000 lbs dry salt shoulders at Quincy, buyer February, at 13½c.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, February 8.—Flour more active and prices firm and unchanged. Wheat firm and a shade higher at $1 19½ for No. 1, and $1 14 for No. 2. Oats scarce and firm at 54c for No 2 fresh. Corn unchanged at 66c for new rejected. Rye firm at $1 12 for No. 1. Barley scarce and higher at $2 for fair delivered. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs steady at [illegible] 75.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, February 8.—The cattle market opens with the supply about the same as last week, but the average quality is better, and prices are ¼c lower; sales for beef at [illegible], the outside for extra choice fat steers, averaging about 1,150 lbs. Sheep are in moderate demand at [illegible], an advance of [illegible]. Dressed hogs firm at 15¾@16¼c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, February 8.—Cotton weaker but no lower; middlings 29c; sales 13,000 bales; receipts since Saturday 3,500 bales; exports 1,700 bales. Sugar firm; common 10@10½c; prime 12¼c; yellow clarified 14[illegible]c. Molasses active; fair 65@66½c; prime 68@70c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, February 8.—Cotton irregular at 28½@29c; receipts 2,187 bales; exports 3,155 bales. Flour quiet; superfine at $7 00@7 50. Corn 72@73c. Oats [illegible]c. Hay $25. Bran $24@25. Corn meal $3 25. Pork $34. Lard 21@22½c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 14@14½c; sides 17¾c. Dressed hogs 13½@14c.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, February 8.—Cotton market quiet; low middling 27½c; good ordinary 27c.

DIED.

CARR—In Philadelphia, on Friday morning, February 5th, 1869, Mrs. SOPHIA B. CARR, wife of Captain Overton Carr U. S. N., and daughter of the late Hon. Wm. Wilkins.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY MORNING, February 9th, at Trinity Church.

KLEEMAN—On Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock, in the thirty-sixth year of her age, Mrs. ANNA CATHARINA, wife of Peter Kleeman of East Liberty.

Funeral on TUESDAY, February 9, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Greensburg Pike, East Liberty. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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FOR SALE—BUSINESS—A RESPONSIBLE party, competent to take charge of office business, can purchase a third interest in an old established and prosperous manufacturing business. Capital required about $6,500. Owner going West. For particulars address B, this office.

WANTED—BRICK YARD—TO PURCHASE an Interest in a Brick Yard, or property near the city of Pittsburgh with clay on it that will make a good quality of Brick. Near city preferred. Address CHAS. E. COSGROVE, Box F, Jersey City Postoffice, New Jersey.

FOR SALE—MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY—I offer for sale that fine Machine Shop and Foundry on Penn street, below Marbury, with all the Machinery, Flasks, Patterns and Tools. This property is well worth examination by Machinists and Foundrymen. JOHN DUNLAP, Second and Market streets. tf

FOR SALE—REFINERY—A FIRST-CLASS Refinery in complete running order, nearly new. Has been in operation but a few months. Situated on the line of the A. V. R. R., beyond the present city limits. Capacity 500 barrels per week. Can be doubled with no extra expense with the exception of an additional Still. Apply at 22 and 24 Market street.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS—TO ANY PERSON wishing to engage in the sale of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., will find a rare chance of buying a desirable Stock of Goods, and having a run of trade by calling on the subscriber in Millersburg, the county seat of Holmes county, Ohio, where he has been engaged in the business for several years. Only want of health induces him to offer the stock for sale. J. E. KOCH, Jr.

FOR SALE—HOTEL—THE AMERICAN Hotel. This well known property, fronting the Capitol Square, 83½ feet on High, and 187½ feet on State street, will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. Terms of sale made known on that day, at my office. Those wishing to examine the premises will call at my office, No. 26 West State street. W. A. McCOY, Trustee, Columbus, Ohio.

FOR SALE—MILL—A GOOD CUSTOM and Merchant Mill with four Run of Stones, with all necessary Bolting and Cleaning Machinery; good Water Power and good Custom and Retail Business. Also, two Houses, Warehouse, Barn, Stable, &c., with sixteen or more Acres of Land, a good Orchard, situated one and a half miles West of the Lima Depot, on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, in a good grain growing country. Will be sold low. Inquire of J. COLTON, Limaville, Stark county, Ohio.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE—THE large, substantial, fire proof, three story, double Brick Warehouse, Nos. 112 and 114 Second avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, now occupied by the firm of Little & Baird as a Wholesale Grocery, is offered for sale. The Buildings are 48 feet front by 60 feet deep, with Cellars under the whole. Gas in Cellars and First Story; two Hoisting Tackles, in good order; large size Stationary Scales in each building. Persons wishing to invest in Real Estate will find this one of the most desirable business locations in the city. For terms and further particulars inquire of MARY LITTLE, SAMUEL H. BAIRD, JOHN H. STEWART, THOS. LITTLE, Jr., Executors of the estate of Thos. Little, Sr., deceased. tf

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FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, Manufacturers, 58 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—PEDDLING WAGONS—Two fancy Peddling Wagons, suitable for carrying Notions, Cigars, Tinware, Brushes, etc. Also, a fine Black Horse, and full set of Harness. Inquire at No. 281 Ohio street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—TWO CHOICE SEATS—FOR Mrs. Scott Siddons' Reading, Monday evening. Party selling can't attend. Apply at 84 Wood street.

FOR SALE—GOOSE FEATHERS—ALL grades in quantities to suit purchasers. F. G. CRAIGHEAD, 211 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—VENITIAN RED—150 BBLS Cookson's, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., corner Wood and First avenue.

FOR SALE—TURNIPS—100 BUSHELS Turnips, for sale by J. R. & A. MURDOCH, 112 Smithfield street.

FOR SALE—BRAHMA FOWLS—PURE Asiatic Light Brahma Fowls, second to none in the country. Price per pair, $5 00, delivered securely caged at Express Office. Inquire of S. N. WARFEL, Strasburg, Lancaster county, Penna.

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FOR SALE—BRUSHES—AN ELEGANT assortment of English and French Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, at C. ABEL & CO.'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

FOR SALE—HEATER—ONE OF THE celebrated Nicholson Heaters, with a No. 3 Injector, has been used but a short time. Apply to WM. B. SCAIFE, 119 and 121 First avenue.

FOR SALE—HEAVY FELT PAPER—For lining houses. Cheap and good, at CHRISTY & BENHAM'S, 73 Water street and 88 and 90 First avenue. tf

FOR SALE—WINES—PORT, MADEIRA, Sherry, Catawba and Claret Wines, for medicinal purposes, at C. ABEL & CO'S, corner Washington and Wylie streets.

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FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINE—A Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. Will be sold cheap for cash. Address W., Box 2, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—RAISINS—100 BOXES Clemens & Son's Layers, for sale cheap at W. M. GORMLY'S, 271 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—TICKETS—TO CALIFORNIA by Pacific Mail Steamship Co., at New York prices, and Berths secured by telegraph. WILLIAM BINGHAM, Jr., No. 70 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh. tf

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FOR RENT—DWELLING—A DESIRABLE Brick Dwelling House of six Rooms, located in a convenient part of the city. Rent moderate. Inquire at 124 Wood street, or of D. M. HOWE, at Union Depot Hotel.

FOR RENT—DWELLING—THREE-STORY Dwelling, No. 9 Ross street, containing Gas, Water, Marble Mantels, Range, Bath Room, &c., in good order. Inquire of BAKEWELL, PEARS & CO. tf

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY—THE Second Story of McCallum Block, now occupied by Grover & Baker S. M. Co. Inquire on premises. tf

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FOR RENT—ROOM—A WELL FURNISHED front Room in the second floor. Apply at No. 83 Ninth street, formerly Hand street.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—OFFICE—HALF OF LARGE front Office, furnished. Possession given immediately. Inquire of WM. A. LEE & CO., Room 5, 67 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—FLEMING STATION—Dwelling House of seven Rooms and outside Kitchen, with four and a half acres of Orchard. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THE Warehouse at present occupied by T. B. Young & Co., 38 Smithfield street. Apply to SIMON JOHNSTON, corner Smithfield and Fourth ave. tf

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—THE Commodious Three Storied Dwelling House, No. 71 Liberty street, between Hay and Marbury. Apply to JNO. McD. CROSSAN, Monongahela House.

FOR RENT—FACTORY—75X80 FEET, well-lighted; any amount of ground required. Will sell Engine and Shafting if wanted. 14 Smithfield street.

FOR RENT—PARLORS—TWO PARLORS suitable for Offices, at No 36 Seventh avenue. Possession first of April. Apply on premises to W. LEONARD.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—BY THE FIRST of September, 1869, Kunz's Stone Building, No. 68 Smithfield street. For further particulars inquire at IRA B. McVAY & CO.'S, Bankers. eodtf

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—NO. 67 Grant street, containing thirteen Rooms; will not be rented for a boarding house. Inquire of W. E. JENNINGS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 75 Grant street. tf

FOR RENT—HALL—WITH IMMEDIATE possession, a well lighted comfortable Hall on Fifth avenue, 30x80 feet, well adapted for Society Meetings. Address Lock Box 169, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

FOR RENT—UNION BREWERY—A small Ale Brewery, in complete running order, with Engine Mill, Copper, &c., situate on Pennsylvania avenue, near Soho. Will be leased to an acceptable tenant for a term of years, or would sell the Fixtures out of it. Inquire of C. MEYRAN, No. 42 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY—From April 1st, 1869, the Photograph Gallery, 12 St. Clair street, together with Reception Room, &c., at present occupied by P. A. Stout. Also, other Rooms in second and third floor of same block. Apply to BISSELL & CO., 235 Liberty street.

FOR RENT—STORES, HALLS, ROOMS AND OFFICES—J. M. GAZZAM, Attorney-at-Law, 98 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—ROOM—A NICELY FURNISHED Room on second story, with Fire and Gas. Inquire at 55 Second avenue.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—THAT NEW Iron Front Four Story Warehouse, No. 85 Liberty street, corner of Fourth. Immediate possession given. Apply on premises to WILLIS BOOTHE. tf

FOR RENT—STORE AND DWELLING—No. 279 Fifth avenue; contains seven Rooms, Storeroom and Hall, Gas and Water. Immediate possession. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—ONE STOREROOM, FOUR BASEMENTS, well lighted and finished; Offices in the second story; SLEEPING ROOMS in the third story, and ONE LARGE HALL with two Ante-Rooms, in the fourth story of A. H. English & Co.'s New Building, Fourth avenue. Apply to A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 29 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—STONEWARE POTTERY—On the Connellsville Railroad, at Layton Station, 44 miles from Pittsburgh. All the fixtures and buildings belonging to the Pottery and dwelling are nearly new and in good order. Clay on the premises. Address R. A., Thirty-seventh street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS—THREE LARGE Rooms, upper story of the three adjoining Warehouses, corner Fourth and Liberty streets. Entrance off Fourth. These Rooms are well located for school purposes. Apply on premises, No. 85, or by letter to WILLIS BOOTHE.

FOR RENT—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—On the Perrysville Plankroad, one mile from Allegheny City. Double brick house with 11 rooms and basement; wash-house. About 4 acres of orchard and garden, shrubbery, &c. Stabling and out-buildings. Possession first of April. Inquire of W. B. PUSEY, No. 44 Union avenue, Allegheny.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE three story Brick Dwelling on Fourth avenue. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 176 River avenue, Allegheny city, near Mechanic street Bridge. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue

FOR SALE—DWELLING—DESIRABLE double three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 25 Isabella street, Allegheny city. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—$9,000 on easy terms for an elegant new country residence of ten rooms, two stories; one acre of ground good orchard, and strong spring of soft water at Hulton, A. V. RR., within five miles of city limits. More ground if desired. Apply to J. HULTON, on the premises.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—A THREE-STORY Brick Dwelling House, containing sixteen Rooms, situated at No. 46 Stockton avenue Allegheny city. Lot 30x240 feet, with good Brick Stable at rear end, fronting on Water street. For further particulars apply to H. CHILDS, 133 Wood street. TThs

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—DESIRABLE Western avenue Residence, Allegheny City, between Bidwell street and Irwin avenue. Residence Brick, two-stories high, 11 Rooms, Hall, and Good cellar. Gas throughout and all finished in first-class style. Large lot to a 20 foot alley. Will be sold on very easy terms. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE—THE large and commodious Dwelling House lately occupied by G. W. Smith, Esq., No. 53 Second avenue, containing nine Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c., and furnished with all the modern conveniences. House 24 feet front; Lot 30 feet. If not sold will be for rent from April 1st. JOHN DUNLAP, No. 30 Market street. tf

FOR SALE—DWELLING AND OFFICES—That desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 157 Fourth avenue containing 9 rooms, with finished attics, and two offices; slate roof, furnished with all modern conveniences. Very eligible location for a physician, lawyer or a private resident. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HAND STREET DWELLING—That desirable three-story Brick Dwelling, No. 19 Hand street, corner of Fayette street, contains ten Rooms, Wide Hall, Bath, Water Closet and Pantry, Marble Mantles, Gas, Stationary Wash Tubs, Sinks, &c., all in the best order. Lot 22½ feet by 95 with alley. Terms accommodating. Examination invited on permit by JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—WASHINGTON street, Allegheny city. That two story Brick Dwelling, No. 112 Washington street, Allegheny city, contains ten Rooms, finished Attics, Bath Room, Water Closet, Pantries, Clothes-presses, &c., Wash house, Waste-water Wells, &c., newly painted and papered throughout: inside Shutters: Ceiling finished in elegant Stucco Cornices. Lot 35 feet by 180, or any number of feet desired up to 75. Possession April 1st. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO. No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LARGE LOT—That very desirable Residence and fine Business Property, foot of Forty-first street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, late Lawrenceville, 150 feet square, or may be sold 240 feet fronting on Forty-first street, by 150 on Willow street, being at Lawrenceville Station of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, commanding a fine view of the river; well stocked with Shade and Fruit Trees, and if sold together a very desirable lot for manufacturing purposes. Also, a few good Lots adjoining the same. Inquire on the property, or at 22 Market street.

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FOR SALE—IOWA LANDS—IN GOOD locations. JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO., No. 115 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE FARM—WITHIN seven miles of Wooster, Ohio. Railroad passes through it; adjoins a station. Contains 310 acres in good repair, good buildings, fruit of all kinds, well watered, under a high state of cultivation. 115 acres well timbered. Can be bought entire or in small farms. Terms one-half cash, remainder on deferred payments. Inquire of J. H. DOWNING, Wooster, Ohio, or G. N. McCONNELL, 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. TThs*

FOR SALE—COUNTRY SEAT AT HOMEWOOD—I offer for sale an elegant residence just finished, within two minutes' walk of Homewood Station, Pa. R. R., containing 15 rooms, bath room, closets, &c., with gas and water pipes, and all modern conveniences; built in a substantial and handsome style. Also a new and convenient stable, carriage house, cow stable, &c. There are 4½ acres of ground, beautifully laid out, with a stream of clear water running through; a fine young orchard and evergreens. Near the new Park. Price $43,000. Terms liberal. JAMES H. HOPKINS, No. 87 Grant street.

FOR SALE—TAVERN PROPERTY, &C—The property at the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street, known as "The Farmer's Inn." The Lot is 80 feet on Fourth avenue and 70 feet on Ferry street. Tavern Building two stories high, with Stables, &c. Also, a Vacant Lot on Fourth avenue, adjoining C. Slade's, and being 10 feet on Fourth avenue by 84 feet in depth, with an offset of 20 feet running to Redoubt alley, in the rear of Slade's lot. Also, an Annual Ground Rent of $100, payable out of lot owned by C. Slade, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Redoubt alley. Inquire of J. A. McKEAN, 145 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—A House and Lot at Sewickley, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, convenient to the Station. The House contains eleven Rooms, Bath Room and Closets. The Lot contains two Acres, with choice varieties of Fruit and two Graperies, Stable and Coach House. This property, if not sold by the middle of February, will be rented. Also, a good House with eight Rooms and good Cellar. The House is substantially built and will be ready for occupancy by the first of April. The purchaser can have from one to four Acres, as he may desire. The Lot has an excellent Apple Orchard on it. Apply to JOHN THOMPSON, on the premises, or at 135 Third avenue, Pittsburgh.

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No. 20—100 acres and Tavern, $4,600.
No. 22—1 acre and Hotel, $2,400.
No. 23—60 acres improved, $2,800.
Also, some good Coal Lands for sale. Address SIMEON NIXON, Real Estate Ag't, Butler, Pa. d*

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FOR SALE—FARM—A VALUABLE Farm at Public Sale. Will be sold at the Court House, at Waynesburg, Greene county, on Saturday, March 6th, at 1 o'clock P. M., all of that property situate on Ten Mile Creek, in Jefferson and Morgan Townships, about one mile from the town of Jefferson, (known as the James Hughs Farm), containing 205 Acres. This is considered one of the best and most desirable Farms in Greene county. On it there is a good two story Dwelling House, a Tenant House, Barn and the requisite Out-houses. The Farm Land is excellent. There is also a good quality of Coal, and very valuable Timber on it. It is unencumbered by crops, and full possession will be given on the 1st of April. The property must be sold to enable the present owners to close up their affairs. Terms—One-half cash on the execution of the deed, and the balance may remain on Mortgage for one year. Further particulars made known by addressing ISAAC A. SHEPPARD, Gerard Avenue and Marshall street, Philadelphia. tmt*

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Feb. 8, 1869.

☞ CITIZENS' MEETING.—A Meeting of the Citizens of Pittsburgh, and all others interested in the uninterrupted navigation of the Ohio river, will be held at the Mayor's Office, at half-past 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY MORNING. A large and prompt attendance is urgently requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting for its consideration.

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The Daily Commercial.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1869.

[illegible] Speaker of the Senate pro tem., and [illegible], Speaker of the House, joined in inviting Gen. Grant, "in the name of the people of Pennsylvania, to pay the capital of our State a visit," on his way to or from New York, to which the President elect, through Gen. Badeau, replied by saying that, to his great regret, his engagements already made will prevent him availing himself of the courtesy during his present absence from Washington.

On Monday, the 1st instant, the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, appointed Messrs. [illegible] a select committee to investigate the alleged abuses of the franking privilege by members of that body; also alleged excessive and illegal charges for advertising by certain newspapers. In the multiplicity of matters requiring the attention of the gentlemen composing the committee, we trust they will find time to go to the bottom of the subjects referred to them. Ex-Speaker Davis promised to see that one branch of the inquiry should not fail, and we are disposed to hold him to a complete redemption of his promise. When shall we hear from the Committee?

In saying yesterday that Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, intends to put the pay of the twenty-seven supernumeraries into the Appropriation Bill, we were not strictly correct. The practice is to appropriate a certain sum to pay, "or so much thereof as may be necessary" to pay the expenses of the legislature, a provision broad enough, under good management, to include the supernumeraries, possibly. The fact that last year one hundred thousand dollars was paid over and above what was appropriated, shows that the appropriation does not always limit the cost. Precisely how this was done is a mystery we never expect to see explained. The practice, it will be seen, is by no means perfect. After the appropriation has been made the leading officers certify to the services of the "minor officers," and this was done so largely last winter that, as we have said, that one hundred thousand more money was paid than was appropriated for legislative expenses. We should be glad to hear that this gap had been closed, and that the Legislature had commanded skill enough to insure the payment of those only that should be paid and none others. After Mr. Wilson's committee have reported, which will be very shortly, whether the supernumeraries get their pay will depend on the action of the two houses. The law of last session must first be repealed before they can get a cent. That an attempt will be made to do this and so in the appropriation bill that they can get their money, we are assured. The people are watching to see how the attempt will fare. Why will not the committee report, specifically *what shall be paid and to whom*, instead of naming a large sum or "so much thereof as shall be necessary," leaving the "so much" to be determined by others? The risk of thus leaving the thing will be comprehended by all who give the matter a moment's thought.

LOOKING TO RESUMPTION.

Mr. Hooper's bill to prevent the further increase of the public debt, and secret sales of Government funds, will doubtless meet with the cordial approval of the mass of the people. The manner in which the Government funds have been manipulated has rendered peremptory action absolutely necessary. But Mr. Hooper's bill contemplates more than this, merely. The passage of this bill at this time may be regarded not only as a fresh admission of our purpose to discharge our indebtedness, but as the first and most important step toward the restoration of public confidence in our financial affairs. The provisions of the second section accomplishes both of these at one stroke. The bill, in effect, will accomplish all that legislation can do for us at this juncture. Although it does not aim directly to secure a resumption of specie payment, its passage will tend to that result indirectly. Out of the hundred and thirty odd propositions submitted to the Finance Committee, and the interminable discussions on this subject, not a single practical project has been found. On the contrary, prolonged discussion has only shown the true character of the difficulties in the way of a hasty resumption of specie payment. Sensible men in and out of Congress, are less and less disposed to legislate by "jerks."

The only objection, we apprehend, that will be offered to the bill will be based upon the provision in the second section stipulating that the "interest on the matured debt shall cease after it becomes due." The third and fourth sections, however, contain a sufficient answer to any objections that may be based upon the second. In these the provisions are so clear as to be comprehended at the first glance. Instead of permitting individuals to enrich themselves by an exclusive manipulation of Government funds, the funds will be thrown into an open market, yielding such returns as will enable the Treasurer to meet the interest on the matured debt, instead of being divided among a preferred clique. This, at least, we presume is Mr. Hooper's idea.

CIVILIZATION OF THE REVOLVER.

Nothing is more common than to hear foreigners rail against the wanton disregard of life exhibited by the American people. The knife, revolver and bludgeon are regarded abroad as the natural argument of an American. This impression, we need scarcely add, is wholly at variance with the facts. The records of our criminal courts, and statistics of our prisons prove that in the majority of instances, these deadly weapons are plied by foreigners. In our own city, we have, within a few days past, been favored with an illustration of the facility with which the revolver is used. A child is guilty of annoying a man not native born, who yielded himself to uncontrollable outbursts of bad temper. Instantly he seizes his revolver; there is a detonation of a cap, and the innocent victim of his ungovernable rage is hurried into eternity. Had Kottmann possessed ever so little of that charity which suffereth long and is not easily provoked, he would not now occupy a murderer's cell. We can fancy the same evil spirit that prompted Kottmann to aim his revolver at a mere child, thrusting a babe in the fire for crying, or pitchforking a neighbor upon the slightest provocation. We are not of those who would retaliate upon the murderer in like manner. But we would dispose of him in such a way as to prevent him from adopting the revolver as a means of revenge. We would do more. We would revise our laws in such a manner as to impose a heavy tax, as well as penalty, upon those who are partial to deadly weapons. Such a tax would do more towards preventing men from carrying weapons than any plan that has yet been devised. And in proportion as the owners of the weapons were known, their evil use would be checked. If people will purchase revolvers, and other deadly weapons, let them pay for the enjoyment of their evil instincts. At the present day no man will pretend to say that the revolver protects society. It is a deadly enemy, instead of an aid, to a civilized community.

THE DUKE OF MONTPENSIER.

Recent advices from Spain indicate that the Provisional Government will gradually prepare the way for the elevation of the Duke of Montpensier to the throne. This sudden turn in the prospects of the Duke cannot fail to excite remark. "There is many a slip between the cup and the lip," and if the chronic hater of the Orleans family, Napoleon III, possesses any influence in Spanish affairs, the prospect held out to Montpensier by his friends will diminish as rapidly as it has been created. Scarcely six months ago Montpensier and his Duchess were ordered out of the country by Isabella's counsellors. Still more recently the Duke received a more decided rebuff from Prim. Upon leaving Spain he made his home in Portugal, where he is said to possess immense estates, and where he is spoken of as a usurper. The insurrection at Cadiz afforded him an opportunity to tender his services to put down the reaction. His presence in Spain was unknown to Prim until the moment the Duke entered Madrid. The history of the interception of the Duke's dispatch to Serrano, and the manner in which Prim ordered him back to Portugal, is fresh in the memory of the reader. The sudden change which has come over Prim and his advocates, and the probability that the Duke will be elevated to the vacant throne, warrants a brief biography of the man who, if recent events may be accepted as an indication, is to play an important part in the future history of Spain.

Antoine Marie Philippe Louis D'Orleans is the fifth son of the late King Louis Philippe of France. He was born on July 31, 1824. In 1842 he entered the army as Lieutenant. He accompanied the Algerian expedition against Biskara two years later, and participated in the contest with the Kabyles. In these expeditions he conducted himself in such a manner as to attract favorable notice, an unusual thing in the history of a Prince. In 1846 he married the Princess Maria Luisa of Spain, only sister to the dethroned Queen Isabella. In 1848 the condition of affairs in France interfered seriously with his father's personal comfort, a feeling that was shared by all the members of the Royal family. The Prince accompanied his father to England, left England for Holland, and finding his father far there, and money close, journeyed to Spain, where his sister-in-law gave him a paying commission in the army, with a title that was not merely empty, since it greatly enriched him in pecuniary transactions. During the last ten years, the Duke has been disposed to imitate his illustrious father in the study and practice of public and private financiering. When his father was thrown out of employment by the French people, he had a round sum laid by, which he enjoyed to the last moment, precisely as his sister-in-law, who suddenly received notice to quit by the Spaniards, proposes to end her days, having wisely concluded not to be a nun. Should the term of Montpensier's reign extend over half the period occupied by Isabella, he will have secured all he wants, and will doubtless resign his place, when requested, with the grace characteristic of the House of Orleans.

A BAD ADVISER.

The editor of the *State Guard*, at Harrisburg, having secured a lease of the office of State Librarian, naturally feels amiable towards the occupants of the capital. To do them a good turn, especially the House, he takes the Republican press of the State in hand. He declares that:

> "The time has arrived when a word of admonition [illegible]"

The editor of the *Guard*, in the column of which the above is a specimen, should, if he could, have pointed out wherein the Republican press have misstated the facts, or done more than expose a stupendous wrong and demand a thorough reform. But he does not pretend that anything has been misstated or exaggerated. He contends simply that it is injudicious to tell the damaging truth, and seems to hold that the truth must be denied, and falsehood, extravagance and corruption defended, and that in such a course lies the good of the Republican party. For one we beg to be excused from this sort of leadership and morality. The blindness of the *Guard*, and a few—very few—others like it, who delude themselves that the illegal extravagance of Republicans in the Legislature will not be found out, and the party not made to groan for it, unless we ourselves expose it, resembles the conduct of the foolish bird that hides its head and fancies itself secure from danger. It is by repudiating the stupendous wrong that the Republican party will be saved from the responsibility. If the *Guard* supposes that the Republican party can prosper under the policy it proposes, it deludes itself, and proves that it does not understand what is public sentiment. *Twenty-seven were added to the legal list of the House officers solely because the sixty-one Republican members would not divide among themselves the thirty-four offices authorized by law.* On this important point the *Guard* has not a word. It was the opening act of the session, threatening an amount of extravagance and corruption perfectly crushing to the Republican party. We instantly denounced it. The entire Republican press of the State—with a few feeble exceptions—denounced it, and have continued so to do. But the *Guard*, [illegible] the party will be [illegible] by such a course. We have heard of shabby-genteel people asking that a [illegible] of an offender should not be punished for his offenses because it would expose him, injure their reputation and damage their standing. All the damage that can come to the Republican party will proceed from the acts of extravagance and corruption complained of, and the extent of the damage will depend on how thoroughly these acts and the advice of the *State Guard* are repudiated.

A Step in the Right Direction.

In nearly all large cities in England, elevated railways are constructed solely with a view to secure the greatest possible benefit and safety to the citizens and traveling public. In New York, for instance, where the vast trade necessitates extraordinary facilities for transportation, it was found advantageous to expedite transportation and public safety, to adopt this system, which has at last been brought to the favorable notice of the people of New York. Nearly three years ago, the State Senate invited all competitors to examine and report upon the various projects submitted for the construction of elevated street railways. Some sixty plans were submitted. A Mr. Harvey was the successful competitor. This gentleman constructed half a mile of elevated railway in the Southern part of Greenwich street, an official trial of the working of the line was had the other day, which gave general satisfaction. An exchange says:

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Should Mr. Harvey's method prove satisfactory to those most interested, and prevent loss of life and property on or adjacent to the line, we do not know a city that would secure greater benefits from it than our own. We have always inclined to the belief that the introduction of elevated street railways in this country was merely a question of time.

An Appeal from the Lost [illegible].

The great end of reclaiming the alluvial lands along the Mississippi, now occupying the attention of the Engineer Corps, will be brought before Congress at an early day. A project is on foot involving the construction of a railroad and levee, which will protect the bottom lands that are now inundated. The plan embraces the building of a levee and railroad from Cape Girardeau, Missouri, to Helena, Arkansas. Between this projected line and the first bluff and west of the river, lies an alluvial district of about [illegible] acres of rich land, subject to overflow, and known to engineers as St. Francis Basin. The ridge forming the western boundary of this basin leaves the river at Cape Girardeau, turns some distance into the interior, and touches the river again at Helena. On the east bank of the river there is a similar basin, of greater extent, between [illegible] and Vicksburg, and a line of road along the river between these points would, in connection with the one named above, make all the bottom lands from Cairo to Vicksburg available.

It is estimated that at least [illegible] thousand square miles of alluvial lands are now useless by reason of overflows and insufficient levees. The importance of the subject will not be questioned, at the same time we doubt very much whether Congress will build up anew the fortunes of those who insanely destroyed their own property in the effort to injure the Government.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* relates the following:

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In reading this story we are impressed with two things, namely, that the great American nation can swallow the world, and that the world permits itself to be swallowed. It must be highly flattering to the universal Yankee to receive this tardy acknowledgment at the hands of an English journal. [illegible]

THE COURT HOUSE.

Proposed Changes and Improvements of the Building—The Plans Submitted by the Architects.

At a meeting of the Prison Board Saturday morning, Mr. J. U. Barr, of the firm of Barr & Moser, architects, as requested by the County Commissioners, submitted a plan of proposed improvements in the Court House building, which had been prepared by him.

The changes in the main building are to be as follows: The Prothonotary's office is to be converted into a court room for the transaction of civil business, as is also the present Criminal Court room, thus making provision for four civil courts—one to be used by the Supreme Court when in session in this city, and another for the branches of the other courts when deemed necessary. It is also proposed to construct stairways leading from the rotunda to the corridors running through the basement of the building, by which the various offices located there can be easily reached.

Having thus arranged the principal portions of the main building, the plan contemplates further the vacation of that portion of the jail buildings now occupied by cells. Across the rotunda, directly opposite the main entrance to the Court House, a corridor ten feet wide is to be commenced, passing through the center of the present jail building. Upon the left hand side of this corridor is to be located the Commissioners' office, in place of the present private office of the Sheriff, and further along is the private office of the Commissioners. The public office of the Sheriff is to remain undisturbed on the right of the corridor, and a private office is to be made in the rear, also on the right in the present jail building.

The Prothonotary's office is to be located at the end of the corridor in a commodious room, [illegible] feet. Connected with the Prothonotary's office, and immediately in the rear, is a room, [illegible] feet, to be provided with alcoves and galleries, something like those in the present Prothonotary's office, only on a more extensive plan. The arrangements of the prothonotary's office are such as to provide for the use of the furniture in the present office, thus saving a considerable sum of money. This portion of the building will be fire-proof, so that there will be no danger of the destruction of public documents by fire.

On the second story, immediately above the Prothonotary's office, it is proposed to locate a Criminal Court room. This room will be [illegible] feet, well arranged and furnished properly.

A corridor, similar to the one on the first story, will be made, running from the stairway to the Court room. On the left, over the Commissioners' office, will be a large room, which it is proposed to fit up as a law library, and on the right, over those of the Sheriff, are two rooms, one of which can be used as a waiting room and the other as a Judge's room.

The plan submitted proposes further to leave the present jailer's house, which fronts on Ross street, undisturbed, except as to unimportant changes in lighting. A wing is to be extended along the Ross street end of the jail building towards Diamond street, and fitted up into cells for the male prisoners. A similar wing of smaller dimensions is to be built parallel with Ross street and towards Fifth avenue, for the reception of the female prisoners. The new jail will contain about sixty cells, and is intended, when the new Work House is completed, to hold all the Court cases. Prisoners are brought from the jail through a passage to the court room. In making these improvements the opinion is expressed that the wall of Ross street can be used as the foundation of the new structure, and that no rebuilding will be required for the preparing of the room for the Prothonotary's office.

After remodelling the present building, it is proposed to erect a one-story building on the Fifth avenue side of the present jail, for the offices of the Controller and Treasurer. These offices will be fire-proof, commodious, well ventilated and provided with fire-proofs, etc., and will connect by a passage way previously mentioned with the rotunda.

In addition to the improvements mentioned, it is proposed to cut in steps leading from the Court House to Diamond street, and give them a greater slant. It is also proposed to build a roof on neat iron pillars from the Ross street and Fifth avenue entrances to the portico of the Court House, in order to keep the steps and passage way clear of ice and snow.

The entire cost of the proposed changes in the building is estimated at about $75,000 and the opinion is expressed by the architect that the work can be finished so that the building will be ready to be occupied by next fall.

The Commissioners, after consultation with the members of the Prison Board, adopted the plan, and a committee was appointed, with Judge Kirkpatrick as chairman, to secure the legislation necessary to authorize the Commissioners to collect the tax required to meet the expenses.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL.

How It Courts New York and Slights Philadelphia.

Mr. Fernon, editor of the *United States Railroad and Mining Journal*, has been traveling in the West, and as a Philadelphian and a partizan of the Pennsylvania Central, has had his eyes opened, thus:

In contemplating the vastness of the combinations formed and forming to command the traffic of interstate between the East and West, and to share in the trade which will be [illegible]

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T. S. F.

A Rotten Concern.

Don Piatt is after the agents of the Indian Bureau. He says the Indian Bureau is the rottenest institution about Washington. That is very severe denunciation, but it is nevertheless true.

Of all scoundrels known to suffering humanity, the scoundrel of the Indian Bureau is the meanest. His dealings are stained with blood. National shame and terrible suffering and horrible butcheries are the results of his work. He defrauds the Government in his contract; he steals from the Indian in its execution—every pore sweats the blood, and every breath returns poisoned by an assassin. This language is none too strong for any one acquainted with the facts. The facts are corroborated by General Stanley and others. In a letter addressed to General Garfield, General Stanley thus speaks of the policy of the Indian administration towards the affiliated tribes taken from Texas to Fort Cobb:

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New Philadelphia Commercial Exchange.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday last, a communication from the Committee of Invitation to the opening ceremonies of the New Philadelphia Commercial Exchange on the first of March was read, requesting the appointment of a committee of five from the Pittsburgh Board of Trade to be present on the occasion. On motion of Mr. Brandt the invitation was accepted and the President of the Board instructed to form the committee. Mr. Thurston has appointed the following committee: John Harper, President Bank of Pittsburgh, chairman; George Black, of Floyd & Black, A. Garrison, of A. Garrison & Co., Thos. H. Lane, of Whitmore, Wolff, Duff & Co., Philip Reymer, of Reymer & Bros.

Our Home Industry.

There will be a meeting of manufacturers, miners and all interested in the prosperity of our home industry, at the Board of Trade Rooms, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, February 17, at 11 A. M. An invitation is extended to individuals, and members of all protective industrial associations, the object of the meeting being to inaugurate a more efficient National League or association, to include all our useful industries, and be a center for unity of plan and action for the association of special industries. The "Free Trade League" is active and untiring in its assaults upon American industry, [illegible] A general attendance of those who uphold home industry is requested at the meeting on the 17th.

THE PROPHECY; OR, THE BRIDE OF FATE.

BY ELIZA A. DUPUY.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

A HOPELESS DEATH-BED.

She gathered courage to untie the arched lid that was securely fastened down, and nestled in warm blankets was a fair, plump child of about two years of age. The blue eyes half unclosed as the folds of flannel that enveloped it were turned back, but they dropped to again as if unable to wrestle with the narcotic with which it had evidently been drugged.

Mrs. Ashford was passionately fond of children, and she lifted the little waif tenderly in her arms, and examined it with gentle care. The clothing it wore was perfectly plain, though of fine material and daintily made. On its breast was pinned a scrap of paper, on which was scrawled in nearly illegible letters:

"Her name is Violetta, and as you deal with her, may God reward, or punish you."

[illegible] Fantasia was dancing and clapping her hands, uttering shrill cries of delight over the newly found treasure.

"A baby to be her'n a puppy, Chub, an' I'm goin' to have it to play with; oh, my! ain't it nice?"

At this moment Mr. Ashford came into the kitchen, and viciously snapped out:

"What's all this clamor about, and the breakfast burning too, cinders? I smell it now, it won't be fit for a pig to eat. What's that you've got there, and where did it come from?"

His wife held the sleeping child towards him, and said:

"You can see for yourself how it is, but it is a strange present to be sent to us. If you will take her a moment, I'll look after the birds. I am afraid they are scorching a little."

[illegible]

Mrs. Ashford knew there was no appeal from this decision, but she timidly suggested, [illegible]

[illegible]

"I am well acquainted with your character, Hiram Ashford, and I know the child I have taken the liberty of giving to you would be thrust ignominiously from your roof if she were not sent. To prevent this, I enclose a hundred dollars for her expenses for a year. As she grows older, the annuity will be increased in proportion to the outlay you will incur on her account, and at a future day it may be a good thing for you to have sheltered this helpless, but not friendless little creature. Make no efforts to discover whence she came, or to whom she belongs, for they are no concern of yours. I know your good wife to be a good woman, and to her care I especially recommend this little girl. Her name is Violetta and while she remains with you she can be known as Violet Ashford. The time may come when her true name and position may be made known, if that day never arrives, she will, at least, be [illegible] provided for."

"Upon my word—that is something like! The man who wrote that letter is no fool. Give me the child, and look after your cooking. I don't want everything spoiled. You know I can't endure my food unless it is properly prepared."

Mrs. Ashford hastened to do as she was bid, and having attended to her duties, they sat down to breakfast. By the time breakfast was over, Mr. Whitney, the lawyer arrived, and proceeded at once to draw Mr. Falconer's will. The old man left all he had to Mrs. Ashford, and ordered Whitney to settle it on himself and Clement Melrose, as Mrs. Ashford's trustees, so that Ashford could in no wise interfere with the money, nor wheedle her out of it. The lawyer knew Ashford well, and drew the will so that the hypocritical tyrant could never interfere with his wife's legacy. The will being completed, the old man died at the hour of noon, as he had firmly believed he would do.

CHAPTER IV.

THE NEWLY ARRIVED FOUNDLING.

Mr. Whitney seemed agitated about the newly arrived foundling, and Ashford, suspecting that he knew more of the matter than he cared to confess, secretly determined to fathom the mystery.

When Mr. Whitney left the Vale, he drove around by the residence of Mr. Melrose, and informed him what had transpired. Melrose agreed to accept the trust reposed in him, and readily relinquished all claim to his dead kinsman's meagre estate. He and his wife were greatly interested in the story about the baby foundling, and strove in vain to conjecture some clue to the mystery.

When the lawyer reached home, his first statement to his wife, (who had been a pupil of Mrs. Ashford's in her school-girl days,) was that little Violet had found a home with Mrs. Ashford, and that Mr. Falconer had left his property to her, so she would be independent of her husband.

This news filled Mrs. Whitney with joy, and she immediately sent a servant to call "Mrs. Brent, the strange woman," from an adjoining room; as Mrs. Whitney left the parlor by one door, another on the opposite side of the room unclosed, and a middle-aged thick-set woman, in a dark traveling dress, entered. Her black hair was thickly streaked with gray, and the face it framed was that of an honest, affectionate woman, who tried to do what she thought right, even in her present difficult and painful position.

When she saw Mr. Whitney, she came rapidly forward, and, in agitated tones, asked:

"Oh, sir, what have you to tell me? What has been the fate of my darling? [illegible]

[illegible]

After a momentary hesitation, Mrs. Ashford replied:

"Violet could be distinguished on some of [illegible]

there, but only one piece was there a trace of the mot [illegible] I could not quite make out whether [illegible]. You will discover nothing from such a source as that."

"Ah! well, that is something and putting fragment after fragment together, may bring me certainty some of these days. I have been looking up evidence while I have been away so much, and to-morrow I shall see Whitney about that letter. He knows who the child is, and I will know too—on that I am determined."

Mr. Ashford lost no time in prosecuting his search, and having "worked up his case" with the skill of a detective, he prepared to make his attack on Mr. Whitney. The stakes were great and the players skilful, and which won, we shall see as the story progresses.

The above is all of it that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the bookstores and news depots. Ask for the number dated February 20th, just out, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger is mailed to subscribers at three dollars a year. The publication of Rev. Dr. Tyng's great story, which has been written expressly for the Ledger, will be commenced in the Ledger in the course of a few weeks. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher has an article in every number.

The Best Time for Travel.

The best time to travel abroad is after one has fairly and strongly taken root at home, acquired position, fixed habits, decided opinions, and mature judgement. Such a man carries ballast. He possesses the materials for wide and useful comparison; he has the power of generalizing his observations; he knows what to look for, and the bearings and importance of what he sees. Instead of being overwhelmed, confused, or stunned by the quantity, variety, and rapid succession of scenes and experiences through which he passes, and bringing home a character dissipated, unhinged, and unsettled, he carries the discipline, order and force of his character into the chaos of emotions and affairs, sights and sounds, which a foreign tour presents, and clothes himself with new strength, wisdom, and beauty from the riches about him. There is, however, a limit to the period when one travels with most advantage. It must be before the senses have lost their keenness, or the muscles their pliancy and endurance; before the sensibility to what is novel and amusing, and the taste for variety and enterprise have declined. Foreign travel fails to be an advantage when it ceases to be a pleasure; and one may by mere lapse of time become so wedded to certain modes of life and ways of thought and occupation, as to find nothing but annoyance and antagonism in what most charms and amuses a younger and fresher mind. Indeed, the chief use of foreign travel is to prevent this hardening process from commencing; and if a man would stay at home as long as he could keep himself impressible and growing, nimble of mind and limb, open to new thoughts and apt at new things, and only start for foreign countries the first moment he felt any incipient stiffening of the bodily or mental faculties, he would choose the precise moment for securing the richest and most sensitive influences of travel. Not by any means that an invalid state is the condition in which to leave home. Probably the poor fruits of foreign journeying are largely attributable to the unhealthy stocks on which they grew. Doubtless traveling is an excellent thing for certain kinds of chronic illness; but no illness of any kind is a good thing for traveling. Traveling to the highest advantage demands vigorous health, sound muscles, good lungs, healthy senses, and elastic spirits. And if, after ten or a dozen years of severe professional toil, men still in health, would journey to preserve the blessing they enjoy, it would prolong lives, which five years more of equal labor would break up beyond the power of any traveling to restore. There is a malady partly mental, partly physical, which often assails the constitutions of men of fine nervous organization and high intellectual and moral activity, in middle life, for which a year or two of trans-Atlantic exile seems to be the only adequate remedy. The French call it la maladie de quarante ans. When, by incessant toil and unsparing pains, the thoughtful and conscientious spirit has won that high tableland which a fixed position, competency, and settled relations in life may be said to form, the stimulus which has animated the journey thus far suddenly loses its power. A breathing space is allowed to look about,—back upon the mountainous way that has been climbed, forward upon the monotonous plain in view. The sensitive, ambitious, and thoughtful heart exclaims, "And is this all? Is it for this prospect I have toiled so long, and is this dusty, easy way before me the great reward of my strivings and pains?" World-weariness, sadness of heart and countenance, doubts "if the play be worth the candle," impatience and restlessness seize upon the soul, and spread outward to the sympathizing body. The world looks dark, affections grow cold, and the chosen profession of one's life, is stale and flat. Then is the time to break loose from country, calling, and home, and, in a perfect vacation from accustomed duties, faces, and aims, to give one's self up to the novelties, incitements and refreshings of travel. It carries the soul over the dead points in its revolution; it gives the heart time to adjust itself to a new order of circumstances, to take a fresh start, with new and higher motives, and to recover a youth and a goal which no future experiences can take away, or render uninviting.—*Dr. Bellows.*

The Banks-Stanton-Grant-Halleck-Lincoln-Swinton-Perley Affair.

"Perley," in the Boston *Journal*, thus illuminates this dark and mystified subject. We hope our readers will understand as they read: Well informed persons do not understand what is meant by the announcements in northern papers that the "Grant and Banks correspondence is about to be published," and that the much talked of orders from the War Department to General Banks are soon to appear. It is not understood by those who should know, that there is any real foundation for a deal of speculation on the attempt made to have Gen. Banks supersede Gen. Grant, that there is unpublished correspondence between these two officers of an important character. Neither is it believed that in this, as in similar cases, Stanton sought to do his work through orders over his own signature. There is no foundation for the rumors that such orders existed and have been destroyed. President Lincoln, it is well known, was often persuaded into writing long epistles to his generals in the field, embodying the views of Stanton and of leading Congressmen with which they indoctrinated him and persuaded him to adopt, impressing upon him his responsibilities as Commander in Chief. That Mr. Lincoln wrote scores of such mandatory epistles no one will deny, and it is not impossible that, at the time General Halleck was made to order General Banks to virtually supersede General Grant by the union of their commands, the President gave meaning and weight to those orders by writing authoritative letters to Gen. Banks. If such was the case, Gen. Banks doubtless has these letters, but there is no reason why he should be called upon to publish them now. It may be that their publication would have damaged the Republican party had they appeared before the election. Gen. Banks has never alluded to the subject to me, but I was somewhat posted up from other equally authoritative sources, and have stated nothing that can be denied over any responsible signature without being substantiated by proof.

Various Home Facts and Hints.

The keeping of apples and other fruit in winter, depends greatly on the temperature. If the room is too closely shut, from a fear of freezing, the fruit may decay in a few weeks. If kept cold, and with some circulation of air, they will remain sound till spring. The truth is, too much is left to guess-work, and thus while at some times the temperature may be up to fifty or sixty, it may on the other hand, run down below freezing on the occurrence of a cold snap, the owner or attendant failing in judgment by sensation. Thermometers are cheap nowadays, and such cheap ones will answer the purpose well, not usually varying more than a degree or two at ordinary temperatures. Hang one near the ceiling and another near the ground. Let the windows of the fruit room be hung on hinges, so that they may be opened to any degree. By means of these windows and the thermometers the temperature may be kept down to within a few degrees of freezing, if they are examined twice a day, or night and morning, and the fruit kept sound and fresh, and the owner no longer work in the dark nor by guess-work.

It is not a great many years since hens were first educated to lay eggs in winter. Previously fresh eggs were looked upon as possibilities belonging to the spring and summer seasons only, but now by a system of warmth, combined with food of a stimulating character, the prolific qualities of the hen have been incited to an indefinite extent, and a fresh egg is as readily to be obtained for Christmas morning as for the Fourth of July. As an article of food the egg possesses one inestimable advantage over most other edibles—it offers no chance for adulteration. Eggs will contract a flavor though, from the food taken by the hen. In England eating eggs from the shell is considered the most proper manner of dealing with them. Elsewhere in Europe, and very generally in this country, the usage is to put the contents of the egg shell into a tumbler. This appears to be the most convenient and cleanly way of eating eggs, though we have known foreigners traveling in this country to call it an "Americanism." When boiling eggs in cold weather, be careful to warm them gradually before plunging them into hot water. Otherwise they will crack, and the best part of their contents will be lost.

The blanket should not be used at all upon a horse in the winter, unless it is used faithfully. The trouble arises in this way: When a team has been driven a few miles to market, or the same distance for pleasure, blankets or robes are put on, but when drawing logs to the sawmill or doing other heavy work, they are made to haul large loads a mile or two and return at a brisk trot and then stand uncovered until another load is put on. In this way the horses are suddenly cooled off, and the succeeding day finds them sick and unable to labor for some time, if not ruined entirely. Blanketing at one time and omitting it at another is worse than not affording any protection at all.

Gutta Percha.

Gutta-percha, of which large quantities are consumed, is the gum of sap of the gutta tree, which grows in the forests of the islands of the Indian archipelago, in South America, and in numerous other tropical countries. It was first discovered by Dr. Montgomery, in 1822, during his residence at Singapore, in the East Indies. The first introduction of it into England was made by him in 1842, since which time it has become a permanent article of commerce, being now imported into England and the United States to the amount annually of several thousand tons. The first importation of it into the United States was made by William S. Wetmore, in the year 1847. Mr. Wetmore, was then engaged in the trade with the East Indies, and brought direct from Singapore twenty-five thousand pounds of gutta-percha for Mr. Samuel T. Armstrong, who had just returned from London bringing with him the four original patents granted in 1845, in England, for the working and using of gutta-percha in all possible forms then known. Two of these patents were registered in the patents-office of this country, and constitute the basis on which Mr. Armstrong and his successor, Samuel C. Bishop, operated for many years.

The economic uses of gutta-percha are important, and increase with the progress of invention. As an insulator of telegraph wires or cables, to be used under water, it has proved to be the best article that has yet been discovered for the purpose. In the year 1846, Dr. Werner Siemens made the first experiment to the intent of insulating the conducting-wire by means of an envelope of gutta-percha, and in the subsequent year the Prussian government ordered thirteen hundred and eighty English miles of this wire to be laid down under the streets of Berlin. Subsequently many submarine and subterranean lines were made of wire insulated in this way. It has been used from that time to the present with entire success. The first submarine telegraph cable, insulated with gutta-percha was made by Samuel T. Armstrong and Lorenzo Higgins, in the city of New York, in May, 1848, and laid across the North river for the Magnetic Telegraph company.—*Manufacturer and Builder.*

An exchange describes a vehicular invention, the property of an Irish gentleman. The invention is termed a "Wheelocopede," has but one wheel, and is not only one of the most useful of this description of vehicles, but absolutely the safest. "The operator rests his feet upon the ground, and his whole body upon his feet, and guides the arrangement by means of a pair of bars. It is capable of use in building operations, for the conveyance of earth, sand and such materials, and will doubtless supersede, in the end, all the bicycles and other descriptions of velocipedes." This description, by a stretch of the imagination, might be made to cover a common wheelbarrow.

HUBBELL'S
Prepared Wheat,
A FARINACEOUS FOOD FOR CHILDREN'S DIET.

This Quintessence of Wheat affords a profusion of nourishing qualities, in its proteine compounds, combined with all the saline and mineral elements which the proper development of the frame demands.
It does not produce the inflammatory effects of meat or milk, nor the tendency to excessive fat (often amounting to disease), induced by the starchy diets. Children fed with it thrive remarkably, attain a well developed frame, and are exempt from most of the petty ailments of infancy, while morbid constitutional tendencies are greatly modified or altogether obliterated. (The inadequate food usually supplied to infants entails a rachitic constitution, a deficient bony system, a thousand ailments and great liability to take on various forms of disease.)
Mothers, ask your Physicians about it. They will recommend it. Sold at the very lowest prices by the single package or dozen at

RANKIN'S APOTHECARY,
44 ST. CLAIR STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REYMER & BROTHERS,
THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS IN THE CITY OF
American and French
CONFECTIONERY,
AND
LOZENGES IN EVERY STYLE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Canned Goods;
Foreign Fruits and Nuts;
Jellies, Sauces, Catsups;
Pickles, Maccaroni and Vermicelli;
Spices, Fancy Soaps;
Refined Sugars, &c., &c., &c.
NOS. 126 AND 128 WOOD STREET.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY VIRTUE of an Order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, Administrator of ROBERT LAFFERTY, deceased, will expose at Public Sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, THE 2d DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of Robert Lafferty, deceased, being an undivided three-fourths of all those certain Lots having a front on the Butler Turnpike of 150 feet 7½ inches, and being Lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the plan of Edward Harding and B. F. Snyder, recorded in Plan Book Vol. 1, part 2, page 330, and situate in Shaler Township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, together with a Lot of Ground in said Township, and described in same plan on the lower side of said Butler Turnpike, beginning at a point directly opposite the corner of Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in said plan; thence by the line of the old towing path of the Pennsylvania Canal as marked in said plan North 40 degrees 40 min., East 400 feet 4 inches, and extending back, preserving the same width to the Allegheny river at low water mark; on which is erected OIL WORKS, known as the Albion Refinery, together with all the Tankage Buildings, Machinery and five small Dwelling Houses erected thereon.
TERMS OF SALE CASH, on confirmation of sale. This property is sold subject to the debts of the late firm of Lafferty & Warne, amounting to $25,266 54-100. Also to a purchase money mortgage amounting to $3,338 22-100, with interest thereon.
JAMES D. KELLY,
Administrator.
7th

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, February 9, 1869. }
NOTICE.
The Assessments for the Partial Grading of Mahon street, from Kirkpatrick to Soho street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, February 19, 1869 when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
H. J. MOORE, City Treasurer.

PLANING MILL FOR LEASE.
THE MACHINERY in the
MONONGAHELA PLANING MILL
is offered for Sale, with a Lease of the Mill and Lot for a term of years. The Mill has all the facilities for doing a large and profitable business, and has a good trade. This property offers particular advantages in location, being convenient to the city, and having a large river frontage, Lumber can be drawn from the water into the yard. The stock of
DRY LUMBER
On hand can be purchased on favorable terms. The Machinery may be disposed of seperately.
This is a favorable opportunity to engage in an old established business with a small investment. The owner having removed from the city is the reason for selling.
Apply to MILLINGAR & BIDWELL, corner Carson and First streets, South Pittsburgh.
JAMES MILLINGAR.

MARVIN'S
ALUM AND DRY PLASTER
FIRE-PROOF
SAFES,
AGAIN VICTORIOUS.
In the late Great Fire in Philadelphia, over $100,000 of Valuable Goods Saved.
PHILADELPHIA, January 18, 1869.
Messrs. MARVIN & CO., 721 Chestnut street—
Gentlemen: The two large Safes you manufactured for us, and which were in the front part of our store during the late fire, were opened on Saturday last. Everything in them was found in perfect condition. They contained a large stock of our best and finest Goods, Diamonds, Watches, etc., to an extensive amount. We have every confidence in the fire-proof qualities of your Safes under any emergency.
Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO.
A Large Assortment of the above Safes for sale at our Principal Warehouses,
MARVIN & CO.,
721 CHESNUT STREET, (Masonic Hall),
No. 265 BROADWAY, New York,
No. 108 BANK ST., Cleveland, Ohio.
Please send for Illustrated Circular.
S. S. MARVIN, Agent,
91 LIBERTY STREET, PITTSBURGH

The Ellershausen
PROCESS.
The Trustees are now prepared to grant Licenses for the use of the
ELLERSHAUSEN PROCESS.
The Superior Quality Imparted to Good Iron, the great Improvement in Inferior Iron and the Reduced Cost, commend it to all manufacturers of Iron.
Parties wishing to use it can obtain License by applying to
JAMES P. SPEER,
Attorney for the Trustees.
Office, 360 Penn street.
Parties interested are invited to visit the Shoenberger Works, where the process is now in successful operation.

JAMES BOWN,
Manufacturer and Importer,
136 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
Guns, Rifles, Revolvers,
AND
GUNSMITH'S MATERIALS,
To which he invites the particular attention of the Trade.
CARTRIDGES,
FOR ALL KINDS OF REVOLVERS AND RIFLES.
STENCILS, STAMPS,
SEAL PRESSES,
CANCELLING PRESSES,
MONOGRAMS,
DIE SINKING, &C., &C.,
EXECUTED IN THE BEST MANNER AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
ALSO, AGENT FOR
GROSSKOPF'S
Famous Magic Linen Marker
The Greatest Novelty in the World.

NOTICES.

ERIE CANAL COMPANY.—An Election for Seven Directors of the Erie Canal Company will be held at their office in the city of Erie, Pa., on MONDAY, March 1, 1869.
A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.
Erie, February 4, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH PAPER MANF'G CO., }
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1869. }
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Company held at their Office, 82 Third avenue, on THURSDAY 11th inst., at 3 P. M., to act upon such business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
SAM'L RIDDLE, Secretary.

WESTERN SAVINGS BANK, January 29, 1869.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 59 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, February 9th, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
JAMES M. BELL.

THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., }
OF PITTSBURGH, }
Pittsburgh, January 30, 1869.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the
KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,
To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY, February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
Transfer Books are closed until after February 10, 1869.
O. METCALF, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO., }
Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869. }
STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD CO., will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
J. W. BALLANTINE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1869.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the RALSTON OIL COMPANY have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., payable forthwith at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., }
January 4, 1869. }
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to Stockholders, on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.
WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE
Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Co.
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1868

Published in accordance with the requirements of the fifteenth section of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2, 1856.

1st. Capital Stock	$250,000 00	
With privilege of increasing to	500,000 00	
2nd. Assets, Stock Duebills, each secured by two approved names	$125,000 00	
U. S. Five-twenties	116,000 00	
Bills Receivable	28,864 00	
Premium Notes	11,293 03	
Book Accounts for premiums	10,498 00	
Cash in Bank	4,173 56	
		$295,828 68
3rd. Amount of Premiums received in 1868	$47,592 27	
4th. Amount of Interest received in 1868, net	9,365 75	
		$56,958 02
5th. Paid in 1868, as follows:		
Net Losses	51,223 89	
Dividend No. 2	15,000 00	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	4,023 22	
United States and State Taxes and Stamps	2,307 19	
Board of Underwriters and Fire Marshal	238 80	
Accounts charged to Profit and Loss	41 66	
Telegraphing	61 09	
Salaries, Rent, and all other expenses other than those above enumerated	4,280 17	
		$77,176 32
6th. Amount of Outstanding Risks, December 31, 1868		$1,052,159 00
7th. Amount of Debts and Liabilities not exceeding		$10,300 00

ROBERT FINNEY,
Secretary.
7th

STATEMENT OF THE
MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY.
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
From January 1st, to December 31st, 1868.

Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2d, 1856.

1. Capital Stock		$250,000 00
With privilege of increasing to		500,000 00
2. Assets. Stock Due Bills, each secured by two approved names	$125,000 00	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	100,000 00	
Allegheny Valley R. R. Bonds 7 30, $25,000, cost	25,000 00	
Cash on hand and in Bank	5,470 15	
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable	48,340 33	
Book Accounts for Premiums	8,723 22	
Office Furniture	694 09	
Real Estate, Office Building	18,000 00	
		$331,236 79
3. Amount of Premiums received		55,064 23
4. Amount of Interest received		14,307 20
5. Paid in 1868, as follows:		
Losses	$32,495 93	
Premiums Returned	1,983 28	
Reinsurance	772 83	
Commissions	2,181 40	
Board of Underwriters	206 88	
U. S. Government Taxes	1,307 78	
State Taxes	1,694 63	
Salaries, Rent, Stamps, and all other expenses	5,728 26	
Dividends	20,000 00	
		$67,011 98
6. Amount of Outstanding Risks		$3,327,523 07
7. Amount of Losses Unadjusted and Debts Due by the Company not exceeding		$11,200 00

WM. P. JONES, Secretary.
7th

CARPETS.

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FIFTH AVENUE.
CARPETS,
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M'Callum Bros.,
M'Callum Bros.,
M'Callum Bros.,
51 Fifth Ave., above Wood St.

JANUARY, 1869.
CARPETS.
McFARLAND & COLLINS
WILL CONTINUE THEIR
ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE
TWO WEEKS LONGER.
GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER
Will be offered to Close Out Special Lines of Goods at
71 AND 73 FIFTH AVE.,
SECOND FLOOR.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
To meet the general desire of those who have been deterred from purchasing until after the first of the year, we have concluded to continue our
Great Reduction Sale
FOR A FEW WEEKS LONGER. This is positively the last opportunity to secure rare bargains in
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.
Good Carpets for 25 Cents a Yard.
OLIVER
M'CLINTOCK
& COMPANY,
23 FIFTH AVENUE.

R. H. PALMER,
WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
HATS, CAPS,
STRAW
AND
MILLINERY GOODS,
NO. 84 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

FOR SALE—5 CARS PRIME CANADA BARLEY. To arrive, 1 car prime YELLOW CORN; 4 cars RED WINTER WHEAT, in store, for sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO., 349 Liberty street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
WEST POINT FOUNDRY
Cor. Duquesne way and Water street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
We have this day associated with us
LUTHER H. SMITH.
Business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of EDWARDS, SMITH & CO.
R. EDWARDS & CO.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day associated together as Copartners, and will continue the Jewelry Business, as heretofore carried on by J. B. McFADDEN & CO., at the old stand, No. 95 Market street. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.
JAMES B. McFADDEN,
ROBERT C. MOORE.
Pittsburgh, February 1, 1869.

JAMES B. M'FADDEN..........ROBERT C. MOORE.
J. B. McFADDEN & CO.,
JEWELERS,
DEALERS IN
Diamonds and Precious Stones,
SOLID SILVER WARE,
WATCHES,
BRONZES AND FRENCH CLOCKS.
95 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH.
7ths

COPARTNERSHIP.
I have this day associated with me in copartnership
WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.
The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WILLIAM MILLER & CO.
WILLIAM MILLER.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.
Nos. 221 223 LIBERTY STREET,
Corner of Irwin,
Now offer to the Trade at Low Figures,
Strictly Prime New Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses,
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Sugars.
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Refined do.
Golden Drips, Lovering's, Bruns, Stuart's, Adams', and Long Island Syrups.
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Molasses.
Young Hyson, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
Carolina and Rangoon Rice.
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees.
Tobacco, Lard Oil, Fish, Nails, Glass, Soaps, Cotton Yarns, &c., &c., constantly on hand.
Also, Importers of
Fine Brandies, Wines and Segars.
Rhenish, Moselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines, of Hinkel & Co., in Bottles.
Sparkling Moselle, Scharsberg and Johannisberg, Hockheimer, Burgundy, &c.
Brandenburg & Freres Fine Olive Oil.
Brandenburg & Freres Clarets, imported in bottles.
Brandenburg & Freres White Wines in bottles.
M. Work & Sons' Sparkling Catawba.
Fine Old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
Free very superior Old Scotch Whiskies, pure.
ALSO, SOLE AGENTS FOR
Moet & Chandon's Grand Vin. Imperial.
Verzenay and Sillery Champagne.
Brandies of our own selection, and warranted.

LEGAL.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
THE CENTRAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF PITTSBURGH.
Notice is hereby given that an application of above Association for Charter of Incorporation, has been made at No. 469 March Term, 1869, and that same will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.
CHAS. F. McKENNA, Solicitor.

GROCERIES &C.

NEW GROCERY
AND
TEA STORE.
HAGAN & COURTNEY,
HAVE OPENED DRAVOS'S OLD STAND.
No. 23 Diamond, Pittsburgh,
WITH A SPLENDID STOCK OF
FRESH GROCERIES, TEAS, SPICES, FRUITS, DOMESTIC LIQUORS, WINES, &c., &c.,
Selected with great care for family use, which they will sell WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Their old friends and the public generally are cordially invited to examine their stock.
N. B.—They will keep on hand a constant supply of Fine White Plasterers' Lime for sale.

LITTLE & BAIRD,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
HAVE NOW ON HAND AND FOR SALE
AT THE
Very Lowest Prices,
A Large and Select Assortment of
Fine and Choice Groceries,
To which the attention of the Trade is invited.
CASH BUYERS
Are particularly requested to examine our Stock.
112 and 114 Second ave., Pittsburgh.

PATENT VALVES.

PEET PATENT VALVE.
WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF
Engine Builders, Steam Fitters, Oil Refiners, Brewers and others to this Valve.
It has but recently been patented, and is rapidly superceding all other Valves now in use.
CADMAN & CRAWFORD,
AGENTS,
Corner Duquesne Way and Sixth street, late St Clair street.

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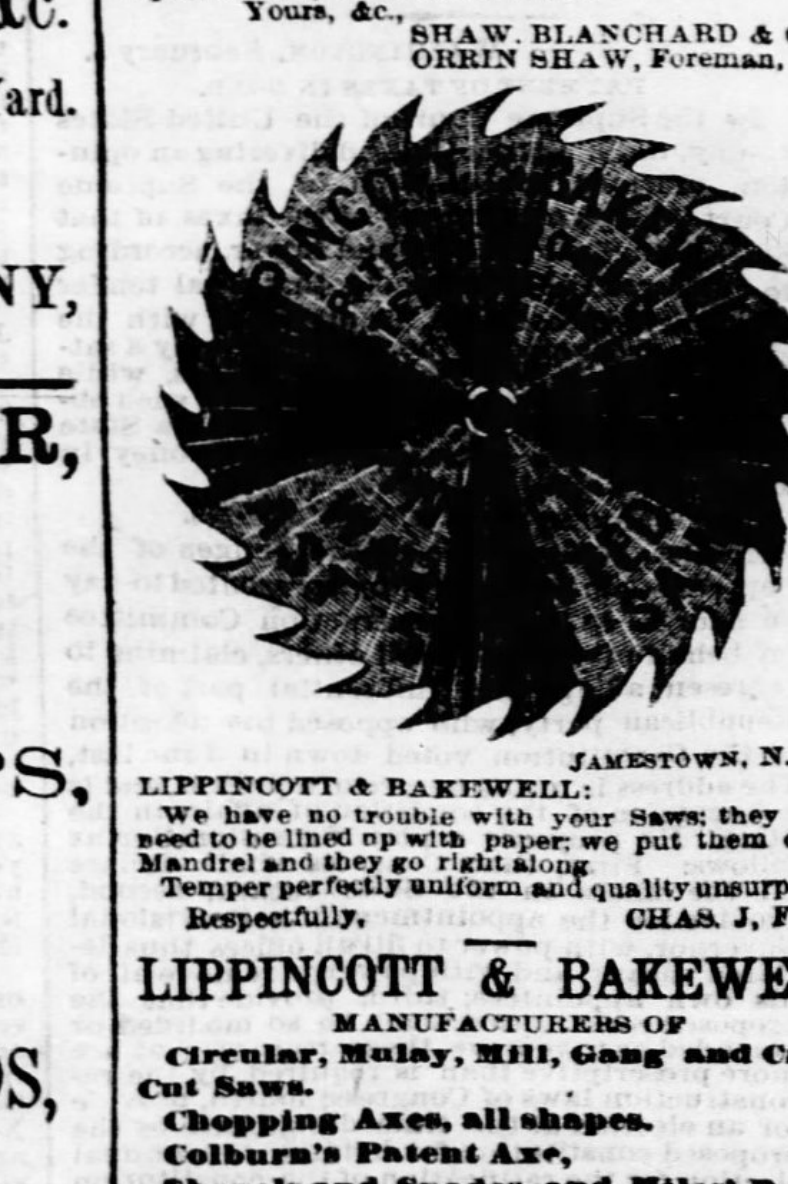
J. H. BORLAND'S
TWELFTH ANNUAL
CLOSING OUT SALE,
OF FALL AND WINTER
Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,
BALMORALS AND GUMS,
Regardless of Cost,
To make room for a large Stock of SPRING GOODS. Now is the chance for Country and City Dealers to replenish their Stock, as they can buy cheaper than Eastern prices.
ALSO, AGENT FOR
Bartlett's Blacking, Frank Miller's Leather Preservative and Water-Proof Soles.
GIVE ME A CALL, AT
NOS. 53 AND 55 WOOD STREET.
Retail Store, No. 98 Market street.

LOCK HAVEN, PA.
MESSRS. LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
GENTS: We have been using your make of Gang Saws in our Mill, and find them, in point of quality, superior to any we have ever used.
Yours, &c.,
SHAW, BLANCHARD & CO.
ORRIN SHAW, Foreman.



JAMESTOWN, N. Y.
LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL:
We have no trouble with your Saws; they don't need to be lined up with paper; we put them on the Mandrel and they go right along.
Temper perfectly uniform and quality unsurpassed.
Respectfully,
CHAS. J. FOX.

LIPPINCOTT & BAKEWELL,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Circular, Mulay, Mill, Gang and Cross-Cut Saws.
Chopping Axes, all shapes.
Colburn's Patent Axe,
Shovels and Spades, and Miles' Patent Covered Scoops.

NOTICE TO THE CHEESE TRADE.
60 cases Young America;
75 boxes English Gloucester, mild;
75 boxes English Cheshire, mild;
50 boxes New York Factory, mild;
30 boxes New York Goshen, mild;
In store and arriving, to sale with full stock of Groceries.
H. RIDDLE,
183 Liberty street.

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SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES BY
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NOTIONS,
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TRAVELING SHIRTS,
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BALMORAL SKIRTS,
SEAMLESS SKIRTS,
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FANCY GOODS,
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MILLINERY GOODS.
A FULL LINE
ALWAYS ON HAND, AND AT
LOW PRICES.

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

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THE NEW SKIRT.
"LE PANIER PERFECTION."
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"THE RECEPTION."
THOMPSON'S TWIN SPRING.
"WINGED ZEPHYR."
"GLOVE FITTING," CORSETS AND PATENT "PANIERS."
The new GORED OVERSKIRT, "BELLE HELENE," richly embroidered; an elegant Street or Skating Skirt.
RICH RIBBONS, for Bows, Scarfs and Sashes.
ROMAN STRIPES AND PLAIDS.
SATINS, all shades and widths.
FLOWERS, PLUMES, HATS AND BONNETS
LADIES AND CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
The richest and latest novelties in GIMPS, FRINGES AND BUTTONS.
We especially invite attention to the great excellence of the "HARRIS SEAMLESS (Bouillon) KID GLOVES" over all others, and for which we are the Sole Agents.
A complete line of GENTLEMEN'S "STAR" SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
SELLING AGENTS FOR LOCKWOOD'S PAPER GOODS, and all other popular makes.
MACRUM & CARLISLE,
NO. 19 FIFTH AVENUE.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, February 6, 1869. }
NOTICE.
The Assessment for the Partial Grading of Dinwiddie street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Center avenue, is now ready for examination, and will remain in this office until TUESDAY, February 16th, 1869 when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

WASTE OF HYDRANT WATER
The undersigned deems it his duty to inform consumers of Hydrant Water in the city of Pittsburgh that extensive and highly important changes in the Machinery at the Lower Water Works,
Will require for the present careful use and strict prevention of all Waste of Water.
Railroad Companies and other large consumers must use strict economy in use of Water for all purposes, and the use of all Street Washers and Fire Plugs, except in case of fire, must be suspended until further notice.
JOSEPH FRENCH,
Superintendent of Water Works.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869. }
NOTICE TO FOUNDRYMEN.—SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the City of Pittsburgh with Castings for the Catch Basins required in the Sewers, now about being contracted for, will be received at this Office until FEBRUARY 20, 1869, (Saturday). Specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, }
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1869. }
NOTICE
TO SEWER BUILDERS.
SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a Public Sewer on Fifth or Pennsylvania avenue, from Washington street to Dinwiddie street, about twenty-seven hundred feet (2,700), and also for a Public Sewer on Diamond alley, from the Wood street Sewer to Smithfield street, will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Feb'y 20, 1869. Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office. No bids will be received by the Committee unless made out on the regular blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

TO BUILDERS.
"Seperate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the STONE WORK, BRICK WORK, IRON WORK and CARPENTER WORK required in the erection of the new City Hall, according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, where all requisite information will be given.
THOMAS STEEL,
SECRETARY.

PROCLAMATION
MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1869. }
In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveller, member elect from said Ward. The electors of the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the Wigwam, corner of Main and Pearl streets in said Ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.
Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.
JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. [L. S.]

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CHICAGO MARKET.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, February 8, 1869.

River still falling, with seven and a half feet water. Weather clear; thermometer 41° at 6 P. M. C.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, February 8, 1869.

River at a stand, with twenty-five inches water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer 67° at 6 P. M. F.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., February 8, 1869.

River stationary, with four feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; snow melting; thermometer rose to 50°. W.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, February 8, 1869.

River about seven and a half feet and falling slowly. Weather cloudy; thermometer 41° at 6 P. M. Mc.

Ironton, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

IRONTON, O., February 8, 1869.

The steamer Kenton from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth, and Hudson, from Wheeling to Cincinnati, passed down last night. [illegible] from Marietta, Telegraph from Big Sandy to Cincinnati, and Kate Henderson, from Pomeroy to Portsmouth, passed down to-day. The Kenton, from Portsmouth to Pittsburgh, passed up this evening. Weather cloudy, with indications of rain. H.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 8.—River rising, with eight feet one inch in the canal. Weather cloudy and mild.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

[illegible]

Departed.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Boat building is going on [illegible] during the present season. Since the 1st of January we have sent out the Mollie Ebert, one of the largest stern wheelers afloat. At the landing we have the following boats, all in a very forward state, viz:

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On and after TUESDAY, Nov. 17, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For Tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.

WM. B. STOUT, Supt.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after SUNDAY, November 22, 1868, Trains leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:28 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

The 2:58 p. m. Express will leave Daily. The 12:13 p. m. Mail will arrive Daily.

The 10:13 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

W. W. CARD, Supt., Steubenville.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	8:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't AcNo1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Ships'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Ships'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

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Federal Street Depot.

The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All Baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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Arrive in New York 6:15 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Leave New York 9:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Arrive in Pittsburgh 2:40 a. m., 9:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, November 9th, 1868, Two Trains Daily will leave Pittsburgh Station, corner of Eleventh and Pike sts., for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m. Arrive at Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m.

Passengers taking Express Train have but one change of cars between Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Oil Regions.

Mail and Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Mixed Way and Accommodation Train stop at all Stations.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:30 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:30 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emig't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Train leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

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From DECEMBER 20, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex	4:38 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Wng Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Acc	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

The Carlist Movement in Spain.

The King of Greece Threatens to Resign if the Protocol is not Accepted, &c., &c.

A Decided Stand.

PARIS, February 8.—A dispatch from Athens says that King George has declared that Greece must either accept the protocol of the Paris Conference or receive his resignation of the crown.

The Carlist Movement.

MADRID, February 8.—Exciting rumors have been circulating all day in regard to the movements of the Carlists. One of these reports is that the Carlists attacked Santona, in the province of Santander, but were repulsed after a sharp fight.

The Alabama Treaty.

LONDON, February 8.—The Standard predicts that the Alabama treaty will be rejected by the United States, and is sure the next administration will not get such favorable terms for the settlement of the question at issue.

Greece.

LONDON, February 8.—Advices from Athens are contradictory, and now state that the new Cabinet under Zaimis was formed, and peace thereby secured.

No Battle.

The reported battle between the Turks and Montenegrins is denied.

Shipping Intelligence.

GLASGOW, February 8.—The steamships Acadia and Iowa, from New York, have arrived.

London Money Market.

[illegible]

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, February 8.—[illegible]

Liverpool Markets.

[illegible]

London Produce Market.

[illegible]

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

[illegible]

Havre Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Paris Bourse.

[illegible]

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[illegible]

CITY MATTERS.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY.

Annual Meeting—Condition and Prospects—Election of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Oil Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the [illegible]. This company was organized in 1865, but the "oil excitement" soon after subsiding, but little was done, and it was not until within a comparatively recent period that the value of the property held by the company began to be developed and appreciated. [illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

[illegible]

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

[illegible]

United States Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

[illegible]

Real Estate Sales.

[illegible]

Navigation of the Ohio River—Public Meeting.

[illegible]

ANOTHER MURDER.

Man Killed at Jamestown, Pa.—A Club the Murderous Weapon—The Murder Committed by a Woman—Sad Result of a Drunken Spree.

We are called upon this morning to record another murder, which was committed on Saturday evening, about half-past eleven o'clock, at the village of Jamestown, on the Erie and Pittsburgh Railroad, Mercer county. The murder, which was that of a peddler named Matthew Noon, was the result of a drunken spree, which was participated in by a number of peddlers who were stopping at that place.

The particulars, as accurately as our reporter was able to ascertain them at the office of the American Express Company, of an employee of that company who was in the town shortly after the murder, were as follows:

A party of peddlers, some five or six in number, left this city on the Jamestown Accommodation train for the purpose of disposing of their stock through some of the northwestern counties. They intended to stop one night in Jamestown and start out this week in various directions on a business tour, on foot. [illegible]

FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Last Evening—Reports of the Chief Engineer—Plan for Redistricting the Department—The Establishment of a Paid Fire Department Recommended.

A regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association was held at the rooms of the Association, City Building, last evening, [illegible] in the chair. [illegible]

A Splendid Regulator.

[illegible]

DISORDERLY AT THE HOME.—[illegible]

SENT TO THE COUNTY HOME.—[illegible]

COAL COMPANY INCORPORATED.—[illegible]

A SWINDLING DODGE.—[illegible]

NOT RECOVERED.—[illegible]

Mrs. Scott-Siddons at the Academy.

There was a large and fashionable but somewhat unappreciative audience at the Academy of Music last evening to hear the dramatic readings of Mrs. Scott-Siddons, whose youth, beauty and evident histrionic talent have made her quite famous in the few months she has been in this country. Mrs. Siddons' audience came to hear her read Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson, and but few of those present having ever seen a dramatic performance, were startled to hear her recite the parts and act the characters in Shakespeare. It is true she recited the part of Lady Macbeth in an admirable manner, but she failed to do justice to the part of Macbeth, for the reason that she does not possess the faculty of modulating her voice. She made the most of the parts of Rosalind and Lady Macbeth, and those in the audience who are fond of the drama, and they did not seem to be numerous, applauded her cordially. Her readings show culture and close application, but they need toning down. She is handsome in face, with full bright eyes; graceful in figure, and of a vivacious temperament. She is quite young, and when she has acquired more command of her rich, full voice will take a prominent position in the histrionic world. Mrs. Siddons will give her second and last reading at the Academy this evening, the selections being from Shakespeare and Tennyson.

The Voting on the Composing Stick.

The vote on the silver composing stick and rule at the Charity Fair, for the most popular printer, was as follows last evening:

James McShane, COMMERCIAL, 95; Frank Hynes, *Post* job office, 42; Samuel Charleton, *Chronicle*, 1; Thomas A. Armstrong, *Mail*, 5; H. F. Cullow, McMillan's job office, 2; P. A. Sherry, *Dispatch*, 2; Henry Hearick, *Leader*, 1; John A. Baker, *Mercer*, 2; Frank Harlan, *Republic*, 5; Frank Metcalfe, *Post*, 10; Col. Holmes, *Gazette* job office, 1; James H. Murphy, 2; Daniel Chambers, 3; James Capple, 6; J. P. O'Brien, Johnson's job office, 31; John Loughrey, *Commercial*, 1; Andrew Watt, *Commercial*, 5. The fair will close this evening.

RESIGNATION OF A MINISTER.—Rev. A. M. Sparks, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Minersville, now Thirteenth ward, has resigned his position on account of ill health. Mr. Sparks was connected with the above congregation for twenty years previous to the late [illegible] separated from his congregation, but at its [illegible] of his congregation, who would not consent to part with him but for the reason of his failing health.

SUGAR MAKING.—The frosty nights and sunshiny days which now prevail are favorable to sugar making, and those who have "camps" will soon begin to look up their troughs and prepare their spiles for the "run." It is probably a little too early yet for this kind of work, but the winter seems to be about over, and the general impression is that we shall not have any more very severe or long continued cold weather. All the signs, the "ground hog" sign included, favor this conclusion.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—"Allegheny" will please accept the grateful thanks of the poor woman from Montreal, (in whose behalf an appeal to the benevolent was published in Friday's COMMERCIAL,) for a donation of five dollars sent to Mrs. Levi Wade.

CENTENARY FAIR.—The Centenary Fair and Festival will commence at Lafayette Hall to-morrow, and arrangements have been made for a very pleasant and agreeable entertainment. An excellent dinner will be served daily, which business men should bear in mind.

THE PENNSBURY ROBBERY.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Jacob Shoppert, convicted of being an accessory to the famous [illegible] robbery, has been overruled, and Shoppert was sentenced on Friday by Judge [illegible], to eighteen months imprisonment in the penitentiary.

BOY RUN OVER.—A small newsboy with his armful of papers, was run over by a carriage on Fifth avenue, corner of Wood street, yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. The little fellow was only slightly injured, but considerable sympathy was expressed for him by a number of ladies who witnessed the accident.

RARE CHANCE FOR SPECULATION.—A first-class Drug Store for sale in Allegheny. Good location. Cheap for cash. Address "Toby," Allegheny.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Ettie Henderson received a cordial welcome last evening from a large and fashionable audience on her return to the Pittsburgh stage. The new play of the "Lancashire Lass" was presented for the first time, and no piece was ever more attractively placed upon the stage here. Without attempting to give the plot of the play, we may say it is of the English sensational order, in which tricked-out knave and injured women bear the prominent parts. It possesses much interest throughout, and in the hands of the Opera House company is well acted. Mrs. Henderson acted the part of Ruth Kirby in an artistic manner, displaying with fine effect those womanly traits of patience and long suffering. Mr. Dowd, as the "Party by the name of Johnson," deserves special mention for the admirable manner in which he personated the character. The other characters are in good hands, and the play deserves to have a successful run. It will be repeated this evening.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—The Gregory's had a large and delighted audience last evening, and no wonder, for they are established favorites in Pittsburgh. They give an excellent entertainment, which cannot fail to amuse old as well as young people. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

AMERICAN THEATER.—"Pocahontas" was well received last evening, and Smythe as "Bad" made a happy hit. To-night, the fascinating danseuse, Betty Rigel, will make her last appearance. "Pocahontas" will be repeated and "Punch and Judy" will keep the boards.

MUSEUM.—The Parlor Menagerie continues to be the great family resort, and Major Burnell exerts himself to please all his visitors.

THE YOUNG ZOUAVES.—Three Orphans of the Republic gave an exhibition to a large audience at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, last evening, and give their farewell entertainment there this evening. Lieutenant Charlie Johnson, the youngest old soldier, is a prodigy, and Master Forbes, the infant drummer, is none the less. [illegible] They are soldiers' orphans, and are therefore eminently deserving of patronage.

PASSING THROUGH.—The favorite comedian J. G. Sefton, Mrs. Annie Sefton and their dramatic troupe, after a successful season of five months in the Pennsylvania Oil Regions, arrived in this city yesterday, en route to Wheeling, where they are to perform at Washington Hall. The Seftons have a fine dramatic company, and give an excellent entertainment, which our Wheeling neighbors will fully appreciate.

Police Intelligence.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1869.

[Before Mayor Brush.]

ALLEGED LARCENY.

[illegible] made information charging Mrs. Margaret McMahon with the larceny of a clothes wringer, worth about ten dollars. The defendant formerly lived with Mr. [illegible] at his residence on [illegible] street, and the wringer being missed she was suspected of having taken it. Information was accordingly made and the accused arrested and held for a hearing.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

David Morris preferred an information for aggravated assault and battery against Elijah Hall, keeper of a saloon on Smithfield street. Mr. Morris, it seems, called at Hall's saloon on Saturday evening last, and while there a difficulty occurred, during which, he alleges, Hall struck him on the head with an iron bar or some blunt instrument, inflicting very painful injuries. The defendant was arrested by officer [illegible] and held in $300 bail for a hearing at three o'clock this afternoon.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

John L. Quinn complained to Mayor Brush yesterday that Wm. McFetridge, a saloon keeper in the old Fifth ward, had unlawfully abused him on Sunday evening. McFetridge was arrested, and at the hearing frankly confessed having struck the prosecutor, but being sorry for it, the charge was withdrawn and the case dismissed. The parties left the office apparently friends.

THE BILL POSTERS AGAIN.

J. C. Thackeray, City Bill Poster, has another foe to contend against in the person of W. C. Smythe, Esq., Manager of the American Theater. Mr. Thackeray posts the Opera House and Theater bills, and, it is alleged, damages the business of the American Theater by covering up the bills of the latter institution. Mr. Smythe in order to remedy the evil, and, if possible, break up the nuisance of having bills defaced and torn by evil disposed persons, offered a reward for the arrest of any person so offending, and yesterday, so we are informed, Mr. Thackeray was detected in the act of defacing the bills. A police officer arrested him and subsequently Mr. Smythe made information against him for malicious mischief, upon which charge he was held for a hearing this morning.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

James O'Rourke appeared at the Mayor's office, and stated to his Honor, Mayor Brush, that he had been the victim of an unprovoked assault and battery, said offense having been committed on Saturday night last at Burnell's Museum, on Fifth avenue. For the purpose of affording O'Rourke such redress as the law provides, the Mayor inquired into the matter, and learned that O'Rourke had indeed been assaulted, and that, too, by General Green, of Burnell's Museum. The General, as many of our readers are aware, is of the same size and proportions as General Tom Thumb, yet he was charged with abusing O'Rourke, who is a brawny Hibernian. The General was arrested, but the case was compromised and his release effected.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Our readers are perfectly familiar with the particulars of the alleged shooting which occurred at Turner Hall, some months since, and which resulted in the arrest of James Sims on a charge of felonious assault and battery, preferred by George L. Hall. Sims waived a hearing and gave bail for Court. Yesterday he appeared before Mayor Brush, and made information against Hall for aggravated assault and battery. The offense is said to have been committed on the night of the alleged shooting, and our readers will remember Hall was then charged with having been the aggressor. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

AN UNFORTUNATE HUSBAND.

Mrs. Mary Batties was arrested and placed in the lock-up yesterday afternoon on complaint of her husband, James Batties, who charged her with disorderly conduct. James, it seems, drew a little money from the bank on Saturday last and placed ten dollars in a wooden box at the house for safe keeping. Yesterday morning, while at work, his wife broke open the box, took out the money and spent it for whisky. This she drank, and when James went home to dinner everything was topsy-turvy. He was about to commence scolding his wife when she seized an axe lying near by and made a rush upon her husband. He beat a hasty retreat, called a policeman and had her arrested and locked up. She will be disposed of this morning.

THE RESULT OF INTERFERENCE.

About noon yesterday officer Daniel Irwin arrested a man named John G. Knox, who was so drunk as to be unable to take care of himself. After he had taken Knox in charge an individual named Peter Magee stepped up, and as the officer believed designed assisting him to escort his prisoner to the lock-up. The officer soon found out, however, that such was not Magee's intentions, but rather the reverse, i. e.: he intended to effect Knox's release. He made a determined effort to that end, but the officer clung to his prisoner until the aid of another policeman was secured. Magee was then arrested, and both he and Knox placed in the lock-up. A charge of attempting to rescue a prisoner was made against him by officer Irwin, and a hearing will take place this morning.

A HOME IN JAIL.

On Sunday morning Mayor Brush committed a man named Daniel Brown to jail for twenty-four hours on a charge of drunkenness. He was released on Monday morning and before noon on the same day occupied a cell in the watch house. He will doubtless be furnished a home for thirty days, this morning.

A BOY VIOLENTLY ABUSED.

A man named Daniel Sullivan was arrested by the police on Sunday evening for outrageously abusing a boy named McIntyre. The little fellow, it seems, threw a snow ball at Sullivan and then ran. Sullivan pursued and overtook him, and after knocking him down kicked him in the eye. The eye was very severely injured, and it was thought at first that the sight was destroyed, but this afterwards proved to be incorrect. Sullivan remained in the lock-up until Monday morning when he was taken before Mayor Brush for a hearing. The boy declined to prosecute, whereupon the Mayor fined the accused twenty-five dollars and costs. He was unable to liquidate the fine, hence he is recreating in the county jail on a thirty days furlough.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES.

A warrant was issued yesterday by this Alderman for the arrest of a man named Wm. Porter, charged on oath of Wm. Coleman, a wagon maker, residing in Brownstown, with false pretenses. Coleman alleges that Porter purchased a wagon for $105, representing that he would pay for the same as soon as he returned from the Poor Farm where he had been employed. He further stated that the Superintendent owed him two hundred dollars, and his proposed visit was for the purpose of securing the amount. The prosecutor alleges that as soon as Porter purchased the wagon he sold it for eighty dollars, and further, that he has ascertained that Porter had never been employed at the Poor Farm.

The Inclement Season, and its Effects on the Weak and Feeble.

The drafts which searching cold makes upon the vital powers of the debilitated and delicate are not less severe than the drain upon their strength caused by excessive heat. The vast disparity between the temperature of over-heated rooms and offices at this season, and the frigidity of the outer air, is a fruitful source of sickness. To fortify the body against the evil consequences of the sudden alternations of heat and cold referred to, the vital organization should be strengthened and endowed with extra resistant power by the use of a wholesome invigorant; and, of all preparations for this purpose, (whether embraced in the regular pharmacopœia, or advertised in the public journals,) there is none that will compare in purity and excellence with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Acting directly upon the organ which converts the food into the fuel of life, the preparation imparts to it a tone and vigor which is communicated to every fibre of the frame. The digestive function being accelerated by its tonic operation, the liver regulated by its anti-bilious properties, and the waste matter of the system carried off punctually by its mild aperient action, the whole organization will necessarily be in the best possible condition to meet the shocks of winter and the sudden changes of temperature. The weak and sensitive, especially, cannot encounter these vicissitudes with safety, unless their tender systems are strengthened and braced by artificial means. Every liquor sold as a staple of trade is adulterated, and, were it otherwise, mere alcohol is simply a temporary excitant, which, when its first effects have subsided, leaves the physical powers (and the mind as well,) in a worse condition than before. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, on the other hand, contain the essential properties of the most valuable tonic and alterative roots, barks and herbs, and their active principal is the mellowest, least exciting, and most innocuous of all diffusive stimulants.

Handsome City Residence at Auction.

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At public sale. A really good opportunity to buy a desirable residence will be presented on Thursday next. The property—31 Webster street, Allegheny—will be sold on that day at 2 o'clock. The location is very pleasant, and will be much improved on the completion of the park. See advertisement in Auction column. For key to inspect premises, apply to A. Leggate, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

Union Avenue Residence at Auction.

On to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2½ P. M., on the premises, Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co. will sell that very desirable residence, No. 64 Union avenue, only four doors from Montgomery avenue, containing eleven finely finished rooms. The lot fronts thirty feet by one hundred and fifteen deep to an alley, with two-story brick house of seven rooms fronting on alley. This sale should command the attention of all desiring to purchase a first class house.

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AT 2½ O'CLOCK P. M.,

On the Premises, will be sold that very handsome Residence and Grounds, No. 123 Center avenue, between Overhill and Green streets. The Mansion is a double two-story Brick, containing twelve spacious Rooms, finished in the best manner, with modern improvements. The grounds are nicely ornamented and enclosed with Iron Fence, fronting on avenue 60 feet and extending back to Linton street 200 feet. Stable and Carriage House on rear of lot. This property is located in what is known as the "Moorhead" Square. Society, neighborhood and advantages of Schools cannot be surpassed. Parties desiring a home combining the comforts of a city and suburban residence, will find this a very attractive sale.

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Will be sold that very desirable three-story Brick Residence, No. 64 Union avenue (within four doors of Montgomery avenue), containing 11 rooms finely finished with every modern convenience. Lot 30 feet front by 115 in depth to an alley, with a two-story Brick House of seven rooms fronting on alley. This is, indeed, a rare chance for a first-class property.

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North Avenue Residence,

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Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.

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The House and Lot, No. 31 Webster street, Allegheny, situated between the fine residences of Messrs. Craig and Townsend and fronting on the Common Grounds. The Lot is 22 feet front. The House is a three-story Brick, containing Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen and six Chambers, including Path Room, Range in Kitchen, Gas, Hot and Cold Water, Closets, &c. This property is in very good order, tastefully papered and painted, and very comfortable. The location is very pleasant and on the completion of the Park Improvement, will be very much enhanced. It is seldom that such a good opportunity is presented to the purchaser—a finely located House at a moderate price.

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10 shares Coalmen's Trust Company;
50 shares Boatmen's Insurance Company.

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